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LODGE TELLS HIBBARD TO QUIT RACE

AGENT OF CZAR DIES BY BOMB

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Chief Karpoff of the secret police was blown to bits shortly after midnight in his apartments. The flat was wrecked, and the official was literally cut into small pieces by the force of the explosion.

A young man named Voskressensky was arrested soon after the crime, and a wholesale arrest followed, but the affair was surrounded by mystery. The police say the assassination was the result of a far reaching plot.

An assistant of the chief was badly hurt. The assassin took a room in the building three days ago.

Karpoff lately led a campaign against the Radicals, capturing several bombmakers and breaking up many meetings, with scores of arrests.

KOREAN PREMIER STABBED; LIKELY NOT TO SURVIVE

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 22.—Premier Yi the head of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed and fatally wounded to-day by a Korean, Yie Chamun Yong.

It was generally believed here today that the attempt on the life of the premier was an outgrowth of the recent plot which culminated in the assassination of Prince Hirobumi ito, the Japanese statesman and resident general of Kores. He was shot and killed at the railway station at Harbin. Premier Yi was hated by the anti-Japanese party among the Koreans.

The attack occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning. The assailant was a young Christian who was for many years a resident of the United States. The premier was riding in his rickshaw, when the assailant came up with a long kitchen knife in his hand. He drove this twice into the abdomen of the premier and once into the latter's lung. The assassin then turned on the premier's jinrikisha man, whom he stabbed and instantly killed.

The assassin was arrested. He is a youth of about twenty years and is believed to be a member of a political secret society. The premier was removed to the hospital.

MAGISTRATE IN BOMBAY KILLED AT THE THEATRE

BOMBAY, British India, Dec. 22.—Arthur Mason Tippetts Jackson, chief magistrate of Nasik in the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance.

The motive for the murder is supposed to have been a wish for revenge upon the magistrate, who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment.

Nasik is a hotbed of sedition.

PREMIER IS SHOT IN POLITICAL PLOT OUTSIDE OF HOME

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 22.—The police to-day declared that the attempted assassination of Premier Bratiano, who was shot while entering his home last night, was the result of a political plot and not the act of a disgruntled individual, His assailant was a discharged railroad employe. The Premier's condition to-day was hopeful.

FOR FIFTY YEARS — Dr. JOHN S. Hoboken has been curing bronchitis. ad

ZELAYA'S ARMY HAS GIVEN UP

COLON, Dec. 22.—The entire Zelayan army, thoroughly defeated in the battle of Rama, surrendered to-day, according to dispatches received here. More than 600 were killed or wounded in the conflict on both sides, the losses of the government troops being about twice as heavy as those of General Estrada's army.

The captured force numbers 1,000 men.

Surgeons from the Des Moines were landed at Bluefields to-day by Commander Shipley to take care of the wounded.

Estrada now has a clear path for his attack on Managua, and is reported to be hurrying preparations for the expedition which has for its purpose the overthrow of the new president, Jose Madriz, and the final elimination of Zelaya.

The surrender of the defeated forces of the government came when General Gonzales, driven back into the hills and woods, sent an envoy to Estrada under the white flag.

The negotiations were quickly made. Then Gonzales and his vanquisher met and the former turned over his sword. It is reported that Estrada magnanimously allowed him to retain the weapon. In the battle of Rama and the skirmishing between the rear guard of the government forces and the foremost of the rebel regiments, more than 600 men fell. Many of the conquered Zelayans are declared to have already joined the ranks of their late enemy and are ready to take part in the attack on the capital.

It is believed that this surrender is the decisive blow and that Zelaya's career is ended.

WE'RE NEUTRAL, BUT KNOX WEARS BROAD GRIN ABOUT IT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Knox this afternoon said that dispatches have been received from Nicaragua confirmatory of the complete rout of the Zelaya forces by the troops of General Estrada. The fact was also mentioned that the Zelayan army had surrendered to Estrada. Secretary Knox smiled broadly when he said that the United States was maintaining an attitude of entire neutrality in the Nicaraguan situation.

COMMERCE CHAMBER NOT INTERFERING

Bernard J. Rothwell, acting president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in reply to a letter written by Henry J. D. Small, secretary of the South Boston Citizens' Association, with reference to the location in that section of the Shurman Motor Company, to-day wrote that it is not the business of the chamber to bring parties who propose to establish enterprises into contact with bankers who would place their securities, but that in this instance a prominent banking firm had been secured to do this for the motor company. Mr. Rothwell wrote that the chamber could not undertake to direct the investments of its own members, nor could it suggest to outsiders what to invest in.

SAVE BOY SKATER FROM CHARLES RIVER

While skating on the Charles River near the Newton street bridge, Waltham, Saturday, Gilman Peavy, ten years old, of No. 65 Calvary street, Waltham, broke through the ice and went under. He was rescued by George McDonald, who had seen the accident from his home. McDonald plunged into the water, bringing him to the shore unconscious. A physician restored the boy.

MOFFETT IS HUNTED FOR FRAUD

A sensation was created at the court house today when it was learned that the police are searching for John L. V. Moffett, a lawyer with offices at the Tremont Building on a charge of uttering a forged order in the form of a mortgage note for $75,000.

Jack Moffett, as he has been known, has been sought by the Brockton police for two weeks. He boarded at No. 61 Columbia road, Dorchester, has been cared and at his office only on coffee boy can be found. He is said, by those who know him in the city of Moffett, Moffett, is not in town and has not been since he is understood, his ex into left Brockton.

The warrant charges that Moffett passed a forged order on the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Moffett, it is charged, early in November took the mortgage note to Albert Ammon, a note broker at No. 7 Pemberton square, and sold it to him. The mortgage purported to be signed by Frank Gaster of No. 151 SD Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain.

In November 13 Moffett left the city ostensibly to go to Boston Tex. on a visit He returned to the city in January and Chester H. Williams is to serve from that time until 1913 inclusive.

TWO MEN ELECTED FOR ONE MAN'S JOB

Two men were elected to fill on the unexpired term of one man's Job by the Middlesex County Commissioners meeting in Cambridge this afternoon. The vacancy was a county commissionership caused by the death of Benjamin O. Upham of Malden.

Both candidates appeared for the job, and in a compromise Frank A. Patch of Melrose was elected to serve until the next Wednesday in January and Chester H. Williams is to serve from that time until 1913 inclusive.

50 CARLOADS OF XMAS CRANBERRIES

WAREHAM, Dec. 22.—Half a hundred freight cars will be required for the rush to move the bumper crop of cranberries from the Cape Cod cranberry belt to other parts of the country. An unusual holiday rush is now in full swing and the growers are hurrying to have their product on hand at the markets in season.

The Christmas demand for the berries has had its usual buoyant effects on the prices, and as high as $6.50 and $7 a barrel is offered in New York.

FITZGERALD RALLY IN WARD 14 TO-NIGHT

Mayor Hugo Fitzgerald will hold a rally tonight in the assembly room of the city of Broadway and Emerson street, Ward 14.

The star orator will be Alderman Gilbert L. Hall, Boston, Alderman Hall is of Ward 17, who heads the City Council's slate for city men who are pledged to Mayor Fitzgerald's support of that body. If elected, Mr. Hall says he positively will have a re nomination for Rodney rosters with him.

STOPS GIFTS OF LIQUOR

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 22.—Chief of Police Hurley today notified liquor dealers that they must not give away "the pocket flasks" of whiskey or bottles of wines to their customers on Christmas eve. Heretofore this custom prevailed. This year the clergy of all denominations called upon the police to put a stop to it.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN is the Seventh Day Wonder of New England.

SKINNER BARES SCANDALS AT DEER ISLAND

The Finance Commission continued its investigation this afternoon into the amazing condition that has been shown to exist at Deer Island. Other witnesses were called to corroborate Commissioner Vernon V. Skinner's admissions that the entire penal institution is run through political pull.

Skinner got his job, he said, because of campaign work he did for Mayor Hibbard. He testified that he had made many appointments at the behest of the Mayor's office.

Whole City Amazed.

The story as told on the witness stand by Commissioner Skinner of how he spent about "half his time" in considering applicants for jobs sent to him from the office of Mayor Hibbard and about all the members of the Board of Aldermen and from Councilmen; of the incompetency of men employed; of the disgraceful mingling of the hardened criminals with mere boys; of the spending of $10,000 for a piggery, while there was no money for the betterment of conditions for the prisoners, is the talk of the city.

Skinner acknowledged that he got his $5,000 job because of work he had done in the campaign for Hibbard. He knew nothing about Deer Island except that once he had made a visit there. He said that he made the appointments and made it plain that the master, John H. Cronin, who is supposed to make them, is a mere figurehead.

Sent From Mayor's Office.

James C. White, secretary to the Mayor, and Harry Fogarty, the Mayor's stenographer, asked for some of the twenty-five appointments Skinner has made during the Hibbard administration. Men had also been recommended by Aldermen Cotton, Anderson, Ballantine, Brand, Curtis, O'Hare, Giblin, Thulty, Attridge and Donnelly (dead). He could only recall the name of one Councilman who had backed a man for a job—Councilman Welch.

Skinner said he knew that Rodney Pope the secretary of the institution, and the man with whom the public has to deal, was intoxicated at times, but he declared that it was hard to get "a good man who doesn't drink."

The commissioner said that there had been complaints against Dennis J. Driscoll, the wharfinger on the Boston side, who was appointed at the suggestion of the Mayor, that articles of food and liquors had been stolen at the wharf. He said that no one else had any connection with the wharf except Driscoll. Driscoll, on the stand, said he could not account for the loss of the property.

When Skinner testified about the boys and old criminals mingling without any restrictions, he cried out:

"It is all wrong—all wrong!"

The investigation is continued this afternoon.

Never Discussed Appointment.

When Mr. Skinner took the stand as the first witness he was asked by Mr. Singleton a series of questions bringing out his training and experience for the position of commissioner of penal institutions. He said he had been to the hardware business until 1904, when he decided to study law. He graduated from Harvard Law School and began practice in 1906. He had taken a part in politics, but had devoted most of his time to law.

Q.—How did you come to be appointed penal commissioner? A.—The Mayor appointed me.

Q.—At whose suggestion? A.—Nobody's that I know of.

Q.—Did the Mayor talk it over with you? A.—No, sir. The first I knew of it I was called to the Mayor's office and told that I had been appointed.

Q.—And you never discussed it with him in any way? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Are you a friend of the Mayor's?

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Senator in Statement Issues at Washington Declares He Advised Mayor to Get Out of Contest for Mayor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mayor Hibbard of Boston arrived here late last night for the purpose of seeing Senators Crane and Lodge, ostensibly for the purpose of consulting them about matters relating to the Boston Board of Health.

Both Senators to-day assert that they are highly indignant at the Mayor's action in endeavoring, as they believe it, to drag them into the mayoralty campaign. They have advised him to withdraw from the contest. Mayor Hibbard, however, insists that he did not come to Washington to talk politics.

In a statement given out this afternoon Senator Lodge said:

"Mr. Hibbard called on Congressman Weeks of Massachusetts at his committee room today. I happened to be there and we saw him together. Mr. Hibbard said that he in Washington on matters connected with the Board of Health; that he had seen Surgeon General Wyman and intended seeing President Taft as to establishing national for State quarantine at Boston. He said he had called on Mr Weeks and was going to call on me merely to pay his respects; that he did not come to talk about Boston city politics. The only thing he said about the municipal campaign was that he intends to remain in the contest that he proposes to be elected and that he is far stronger than his opponent believe him to be.

"Mr Weeks and I told Mr. Hibbard that his visit here at this precise time would be construed as having a political object, and would be interpreted that way. We said that we were not voters in Boston and had taken, and could take, no part in the campaign.

"We said, also, that we believed the wishes of the citizens of Boston, as expressed in their adoption of Plan 2, to the effect that political parties should be excluded from municipal campaigns, ought to have a fair trial. As to his candidacy, we told him we thought it only fair to say that in our opinion, in view of his declaration, he ought not to have entered the campaign, and we thought now that he ought to withdraw.

"Mr. Hibbard repeated that he had not come to Washington to discuss city politics, and that he intended to remain a candidate.

"This is all that occurred."

DEATH THREAT FOR BROKAW BY WIFE'S FATHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—James A. Blair threatened to kill his son-in-law, W. Gould Brokaw, according to a statement made by John F. McIntyre, attorney for Brokaw, in his wife's separation suit to-day. McIntyre declared that Blair took such an interest in his daughter's marital affairs that at Atlantic City threatened to blow Brokaw's head off if things would not go as he wished them.

When court opened at Mineola L. I., to-day Brokaw was ready to take the stand for himself.

"Then Brokaw had retired to their room at an Atlantic City hotel," said McIntyre, "when at 8 a. m. Mr. Blair declared that they rise. Mr. Brokaw decided to accede. Later in the day, after demonstrating with Mr. Brokaw, Mr. Blair made the threat.

Mr. Brokaw corroborated his attorney. He offered to give Mr. Blair an opportunity to make good, he said, "in the arm myself," said the defendant. Blair was angered by the latter, he declared Brokaw was paying too much attention to Mrs. Brokaw.

The defense called several witnesses to show that Brokaw is not as rich as has been said. Thomas J. Finch, manager of the High Point estate, testified to the cost of the shooting preserve at Fairview, saying that it was assessed at $25,108. The 1,000 acres are worth, he said $8 each. Outside help cost $900 a month, he testified, he himself received $1,500 a year and the wages of the inside servants would swell the total.

"I spend about $1,000 a month for Mr. Brokaw," he said, "and the income from farm products is $3,000 a year."

At one time there were 100 deer on the place and twenty hunters were employed while pheasants were being hunted.

Archibald H. Hayden, Mayor of Salisbury, N. C., swore that in twenty-five years he never regarded Brokaw as a drinking man.

Henry Brainard Gilbert was recalled to tell more of the incident on a liner when Mrs. Brokaw is alleged to have held her husband's mail.

"The captain said he could have put her under arrest for holding the mail," said the witness.

O'CONNOR, ON SAILING, SURE OF VICTORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—T. P. O'Connor, the Irish leader in the House of Commons, returned to England on the Mauretania to-day. Mr. O'Connor spent a number of weeks in this country raising funds to aid the Nationalist party in the coming election.

"I have sent more than $40,000 back to Ireland myself from this country," said Mr. O'Connor, "and I have assisted in the organization of a powerful committee which will keep up the good work.

"Although I knew of the sympathy for Ireland in this country, even I was astonished at the readiness with which funds were raised. Such towns as Grand Rapids gave as much as $3,000. Ten thousand dollars was raised in a few days in Philadelphia."

Mr. O'Connor said that he was firmly convinced that the hopes of Ireland lay in the Liberal party, and that it would be rejected by even a larger majority than before.

"I have all of the confidence in the world in Mr. Asquith," he said.

He was the only guest of Captain John Pritchard of the Mauretania, who will retire after long service. Mrs. Philip Snowden, a leader of the Suffragists, went back to work for the cause of the Liberals.

LOST A MONTH, BODY IN WEST

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 22.—Selectman Geo G. Kilton of Bedford, a town outside this city, to-day received a telegram from Dr. J. G. Gilpin, coroner of Eagle County, Col., informing him that the body of his father, Melvin Kilton, seventy-six years old, was found in Red Cliff. Mr. Kilton has been missing since November 3. He left home to visit his brother George in California.

When Mr. Kilton failed to arrive in California his son engaged the services of a number of detectives to search for him. They left the trail from this city to the coast and ran down all clews. The police of many cities were instructed to look out for him. It was felt that he was waylaid and robbed, having quite a sum of money. The telegram does not say how he met his death.

Frank C. Livingstone, a lawyer of this city, who was hired by Ora Kilton to go with the detectives, is in Denver. Mr. Kilton telegraphed him to go to Red Cliff, take charge of the body and bring it East, a terrific speed.

TWO STRANGE AIRSHIPS SEEN

Aeroplanes making night voyages are to-day reported as having been seen flying over Rhode Island.

Whether Wallace E. Tillinghast of Worcester, who said he was driven near that city down Long Island Sound, around Fire and Fisher Islands and back to Worcester, was making another aerial cruise cannot be verified.

Nor is it known if the flying machines seen high above Providence and Potowomut Neck are identical with the aerial craft which was seen flying over Boston Harbor last Monday morning by Arthur W. Hoe of the local immigration bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Forsythe of No. 85 Evergreen street, Providence, saw an aeroplane plainly at 1 a. m. They saw two red lights which they firmly believe were the tail lights of a big aeroplane.

The mysterious craft was soaring high and then dipping until close to earth, but always making in a southerly direction at a terrific speed.

DR. GAVIN DEAD IN SOUTH BOSTON

Dr. P. F. Gavin, one of the most prominent physicians in Boston, died to-day at his home, No. 33 Broadway, South Boston, after an illness of five days. He was sixty-five years old. He leaves a wife, five daughters and four sons. He was born in Roscommon, Ireland. He came to America with his parents in 1863 and settled in South Boston. Fu neral will be held at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Dorchester street, South Boston, Friday at 10:30 a. m.

WHOLE COOK FAMILY VANISHES; EXPLORER IS MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The final blow to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer whose claim to have discovered the North Pole was repudiated by the University of Copenhagen yesterday, wiping away the last chance of a possible mistake, was struck to-day when Professor Nils Stromgren, head of the university commission, declared Cook to be nothing more than a "bungling chest."

Professor Stromgren from the first was among the most ardent supporters of Cook and it was he who insisted that the university inquiry be carried to the end when other members of the commission desired to drop the whole affair in disgust.

"We have been hoaxed in the most shameful manner," said Professor Stromgren to-day. "And the man who hoaxed us was one through whom we thought to honor a great nation.

"Dr. Cook was supported by Mr. Egan, the American minister, and, moreover, received the congratulations of President Taft. Cook's conduct is disgraceful."

The support Minister Egan gave Cook has aroused general indignation.

A wireless dispatch from Captain Wardwell, the liner Oscar II, to-day declared that Dr. Cook is not aboard that ship.

The comment on the Cook affair in the press to-day has a general note of regret that courtesy in a way professional should have turned out so disastrously. The Kobenhavn says:

"Cook's shaking of the university is his prodigious, of course, but Mr. Egan's conduct is disgraceful. The entire city itself tells the world of its mistake."

The Politiken says:

"Frankly, we regret only that an honorary degree was bestowed on this man by the university. Only one member of the council of the institution advised against such a step.

In several editorials it is pointed out that other cities courted Copenhagen's opportunity of being the first to welcome Cook.

MRS. COOK MISSING; POLE FAKER NOW MAN 'WITHOUT A COUNTRY'

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Now that Dr. Cook's claim to the discovery of the North Pole has been stamped as fraudulent by the University of Copenhagen, and his "proofs" declared not only inadequate, but "childish," the explorer's friends believe he is fleeing the civilized world on his way back to the frozen North, where he will be a recluse for the rest of his life.

There are but two opinions expressed today. Those who all along have taken no stock in his assertions declare that he is about to have attempted the most stupendous swindle of centuries.

His friends advance the theory that Dr. Cook's mind is affected, and that the privations he underwent in Arctic regions have rendered responsible and insane on one subject, if not on any other.

A world-wide search for the explorer is now on. A remark he made while on his lecture trip leads to the belief that he is on his way to southern Greenland to start an Eskimo mission. While he made this trip he was asked:

"Will you do if Copenhagen decides against you?"

Dr. Cook replied:

"I will go back to Greenland and start a mission like Grenfell's in Labrador."

Cook is a man without a country. The colossal hoax of which he made all civilization victim is brushed as "the most monumental fake of history."

A new factor in the case to-day was the disappearance of Mrs. Cook and the explorer's children. They are said to be in a boarding school. Mrs. Cook's whereabouts is as much of a mystery as her husband's.

This development gave credence to the report that Dr. Cook had quit America forever, and that he will spend the rest of his days in hiding or seclusion, living on the proceeds of the Polar tour. He is said to have $100,000 in a Brooklyn bank and more funds elsewhere, and it is said that one of his last known acts in New York was to withdraw a big sum he had deposited with a trust company.

U. S. MINISTER EGAN HOME AGAIN; STILL BELIEVES IN COOK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—"Poor Cook. Poor Cook! My daughter wept when she saw the New York papers this morning at Quarantine."

This was the comment of Maurice Egan, the American Minister to Denmark, on the finding of the University of Copenhagen that Dr. Cook's explorer's "proofs" that he had reached the North Pole.

Mr. Egan, with his wife and daughter, Miss Camellia Egan, reached this city from the Scandinavian kingdom last night. He is to-day en route to Washington, where he will spend the holidays with Minister's other daughter, Mrs. Jerome Eddy Murphy. Mr. Egan brings with him the hand painted portrait of a girl from the King of Denmark to his first grandchild, a new arrival in Chicago.

"The decision of the University of Copenhagen, of course, is final," Mr. Egan continued. "It does not say that Dr. Cook is an impostor and the world will mark believes that to-day. I myself firmly believe Dr. Cook, but his proofs are insufficient. He, at least, believes that he reached the Pole.

"It is not true that he ready accepted one of the lecturing offers in Denmark was due to the influence of President Taft or myself. Both of us were extremely guarded. The Danes love American and American was and they accept the word of any reputable American citizen for anything within reason. Personally, and officially, are firm supporters of Dr. Cook, and a woman's intuition is seldom wrong. I am not inclined to change my finding. I was foreshadowed before I left Copenhagen."

NEW YORK BOARD TO DEMAND BACK FREEDOM OF CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—"We are going to get back that key to the gates of the city of New York, which the Aldermen presented to Dr. Cook when he first came down from the North with his polar claim," said Alderman Sciboss to-day. Following the discrediting report on Cook's claim, made by the University of Copenhagen, Sciboss presented this resolution in the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved—That this action by the board of aldermen be rescinded.

Resolved—That this board does here and now rescind its action in granting the freedom of the city to Dr. Frederick A. Cook and demands back the key thereof.

The matter was laid over for the time.

LIFE'S EMOTIONS REVEALED — Ernest Thompson Seton will contribute a new chapter to science in the Sunday American.

TEN FINED FOR WEIGHT FRAUDS

FALL RIVER, Dec. 22.—Ten merchants were fined a total of $280 for violating the laws relating to weights and measures in the District Court to-day. The defendants were grocers, coal dealers, junk dealers and milkmen, who were prosecuted by State inspectors. The grocers were charged with using wet measure instead of dry for the sale of beans and cranberries.

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The First Price MUST BE SO EXTRAORDINARY that practically everybody who sees the lot will buy at sight, and the lot will sell out quickly. BECAUSE—

If by any chance any pieces remain at the End of the Second Week—Reduction 25%.

If by any chance any pieces remain at the End of Third Week—Reduction 50%.

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If, even after these reductions, any pieces should remain at the end of Fifth Week—THEY WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

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10.00 to 12.00 Serge Dresses Tomorrow 6.95

In navy and black serge: a new model made of an excellent quality of this material: silk lined collar, some silk trimmed.

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts in the Basement

Children's Umbrellas 75c.
Way's 39c Mufflers 25c.
Neckwear at 15c and 21c.
Gloves at 69c.
Umbrellas at 85c, 1.35, 1.95 and 2.95.
Bath Robes at 3.55 and 4.45.
Handkerchiefs, 10c; box of 6, 50c; box of 6, 75c; 25c, 44c, 8c, 17c and 25c.
Silk Dressing Sacques at 2.90, 3.95, 4.95 and 5.95.
3.00 Sweaters 1.98.
6.00 Long Sweaters 3.95.
75c Knit Shawls 49c.
Etc., etc., etc.

Important to Household Premium Coupon Savers!

More Premiums are being added to our list daily. If you have not visited lately our display room, at 272 Devonshire street, you should do so, as it will pay you well.

All articles delivered outside of the New England States will be sent subject to collection of duty and express charges.

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City State
Wednesday, Dec. 22.
NOTICE—A complete set consists of 20 coupons of consecutive dates. Only one coupon of each date will be accepted in each set.

GIRL'S STORY STARTS NEW GLOVER HUNT

Admissions made by Hattie Le Blanc to her counsel and to Detective Von Rohr, who is employed by the brothers of Clarence F. Glover, will lead, it is said, to a request for the indictment of one or two other persons for the murder of Glover at Waltham on November 20.

Von Rohr and the girl's counsel were absolutely silent when they were questioned and asked if this course had been decided upon. While they would not say it, all that it was true, they would not deny it.

The report gained circulation soon after Detective Tracy Morton and Detective Von Rohr, accompanied by a priest and an interpreter, had a long interview with Hattie Le Blanc at the East Cambridge jail. It is said that the detective had made discoveries which enabled him to tell Hattie Le Blanc flatly that she was omitting from her story much which was necessary in the building of her story which have before puzzled lawyers.

Tells of Concealment.

Confronted with the information which the detective had secured, the girl, it is said, made a number of important admissions, among them that there was another person, known to her, in the laundry when Glover was killed.

The girl also, it is said, told the full story of her concealment in the shower bath during the three days after the shooting, and told just how she passed the time while the search for her was being made.

The difficulty experienced in inducing the girl to tell the whole story truthfully is explained by the detectives by the dope habit. The girl has been stilled by her sense of loyalty to one or more others whom she might suffer if the truth were brought to light, and that she has clutched the hope of escaping punishment for the crime of which she holds herself innocent and of which she is now serving others from punishment.

Beyond saying that they are more confident than ever of the girl's acquittal, Attorneys Tuttle and Morton would say nothing as to the results of the interview.

Neither would they admit, when asked if they had taken steps toward starting the machinery of the law against others implicated in the crime.

Carried Much Insurance.

It has just been found that Glover carried a number of policies of insurance on his life, a fact which was not mentioned by either his widow or Attorney Samuel B. Elmore, the executor of his will. This fact was learned by the detective employed by Glover's brothers.

The hearing on the protest against the probating of the will of Glover, which has been made by his brother Albert R., has been continued in the East Cambridge Probate Court until January 22, upon motion of Albert R. Glover's attorney, J. J. Scott. Samuel D. Elmore, the executor of the will, asked for an immediate hearing, but to this was denied when Albert's attorney Scott be required to file a list of specifications upon which he expected to break the will. The court at first allowed until December 20, but granted Attorney Scott's motion for a longer continuance.

XMAS DAY WEDDING FOR YOUNG ABRAHAMS

Christmas this year will be more than passingly significant of the spirit of peace and good will in the home of Henry Abrahams, the well known labor leader. The announcement being made to-day that the wedding of his son, Joel Abrahams, and Miss Eva Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldsmith of No. 2319 Washington street will take place on the coming holiday.

NEW ARRESTS IN SMUGGLING CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The United States authorities to-day added two more alleged smuggling conspirators to the list which is said to embrace Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston in its scope, to the fourteen arrested yesterday, making the total arrests sixteen. The new prisoners are women.

TIM SULLIVAN IS GIVEN LAST RITES

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Judge Roesch on leaving the home of "Little Tim" Sullivan, the Tammany leader, to-day, said that the Alderman was unconscious and that death might come at any moment. The last rites of the church have been administered, and members of the family have gathered.

FINE THREE DRUGGISTS.

George H. Stoddard, a druggist at No. 108 Central street, Somerville, paid a $100 fine to-day for illegal sale of liquor. Another count upon which he had been convicted was dismissed at my request. The Union square and Charles St. Courts, No. 50 Central street, paid fines of $50 for similar offences.

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Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Get it to-day.

In usual liquid form or chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 Doses $1.

TAFT PLANS BIG FIGHT ON SUGAR TRUST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Congress will investigate and endeavor to locate and nail the "men higher up" in the Sugar Trust customs frauds. President Taft will urge the speedy indictment of the guilty ones in congress. These were the predictions made to-day by leaders of the fight on the Trust. It is known that steps for a congressional examination have already been taken.

President Taft has changed his attitude and has been considering the items of his special message, in which he will, it is said, take back his previous request that there be no congressional investigation and demand action.

"It is a Republican sore spot," say the Democratic leaders; let them take care of it."

Nevertheless, the alleged contributions of the Sugar Trust to the Republican campaign fund last year have figured in the development. It is believed that if the Republicans fail to take action soon the Democrats will show their hand.

The knowledge that the Democrats would probably take such a step was to-day declared to be the reason of the coming Republican activity. The G. O. P. leaders are said to believe the party must show that campaign contributions will not prevent the trust.

It is believed that a congressional investigation will show astounding frauds in the customs service, and that the result will be the incrasing of the national revenue by millions of dollars of which the government is now cheated.

FOUR SUGAR TRUST MEN BAILED TO-DAY IN $2,500 BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John R. Coyle, Edward A. Boyle, Patrick J. Hennessy and Thomas Kelsoe, the convicted Sugar Trust checkers, appeared before United States Commissioner Shields to-day and gave bail in $2,500 each. Argument on a motion for a new trial will be heard on January 8. If the motion be not granted, the four men will be sentenced.

From a passive defendant the American Sugar Refining Company has suddenly become an aggressive plaintiff.

It is asserted by the board of general appraisers the company now charges that it has lost since 1907 almost as much by overweight as it profited by underweights prior to 1907.

The company has voluntarily turned back $2,000,000 to the government, and now asks a quarter of that amount, or $500,000, in refunds.

INCENDIARY PUTS SCORES IN PERIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Several score of lives were imperilled in an incendiary fire at 205 East Thirty-third street at 8 a. m. to-day, and while policemen and firemen were rescuing tenants by the dozens and efforts were being made to quell panics in the Portyville Hotel and the Hotel Delaware in the rear, thieves went through the adjoining house, the occupants of which had fled, and looted it of hundreds of dollars worth of valuables. Chief Skelly reported the fire as one of the most dastardly pieces of incendiarism he ever found.

DR. HORGAN TO SPEAK.

Dr. J. A Horgan of the State Industrial board will address the members of the Technology Catholic Club in the Technology Union on Trinity place to-night.

"Dickens Booths" Xmas Reminder

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Look over the men's Bath Robes at Shuman's. Wonderful values at $3.75

A. Shuman & Co. Boston Shuman Corner

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS Up to Midnight, London Time

Paris Interested in Mrs. Astor's Pearls.

PARIS—Considerable curiosity has been aroused by the news that ninety pearls in the late Mrs. Astor's famous necklace were imitations. If this mystery of Mrs. Astor's pearl necklace could be solved, Mons. Tecla, of the Rue de la Paix, would probably know something about the case. He said: "It has been the rule of our house never to reveal the names of customers, as many are of the most aristocratic classes." However, it was learned from other sources that Mrs. Astor in 1907 gave her precious necklace into the hands of Mr. Tecla establishment, at No. 929 Broadway, New York, with an order for a string of 108 artificial pearls. It follows, therefore, that if Tiffanys only discovered ninety Tecla pearls, one of two things must have happened. Either Mrs. Astor had eighteen of the artificial pearls removed from the necklace or the Tiffany experts have failed to distinguish that number from the genuine.

Pope Blessed Dr. Brann.

ROME—The Pope gave an audience to Bishop Kennedy, a stattengo from the American college, who presented Dr. H. A. Brann of St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church, New York, who is visiting the eternal city. The audience was accorded. The Pope congratulated affably and listened with interest to Dr. Brann's account of his work in New York and Parke. The Pope greatly commended Dr. Brann's efforts and granted his blessing to the doctor and his parishioners.

St. Petersburg Flooded.

ST. PETERSBURG—A hurricane caused the water in the Neva and in the canals to rise nine feet, bursting the thick ice on the streams and carrying floes into the streets. The whole lower part of the city was flooded. Some people were drowned, while many others were rescued with difficulty from basements. Great damage was also done throughout Finland and the Baltic provinces.

Danny Maher Buys Estate.

LONDON—Sporting Life says that Danny Maher, the American jockey, has just bought the house and estate known as Cropwell Hall, near Nottingham, for £12,000. It is within easy reach of the country hunted by three famous packs of foxhounds, namely the Harrington, Belvoir and Quorn, which fact influenced the purchase. Maher being very fond of hunting.

Russian Army for the East.

ST. PETERSBURG—The official statements that have been issued on the subject do not allay the persistent rumors of impending trouble with Japan. It is reported that the Government will immediately forward 50,000 troops from Irkutsk to the Manchurian frontier. The statement is causing alarm.

Austrian Historian Acquitted.

VIENNA—Dr. Heinrich Friedjung, the historian, was to-day acquitted after a trial of two weeks. He was accused of putting Austria in a delicate position by the publication of papers showing a Servian plot against Austria.

HAVE BEAUTIFUL FEET—Mme. Cavalieri will tell you how in the Sunday American. Both men and women should read this.

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An entire stock of Manufacturers' Sample Neckwear—all sold out to us at quick clearance prices.

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Hundreds of Other Fine Christmas Gifts About Half Price

JUDGE SCORES POLICE BRUTALITY; OFFICER TO PAY LAME BOY $150

To club a citizen of Boston into the hospital or his grave or not to club him will certainly be more than a soliloquy for the average Boston policeman after this, for Judge Duff declared to-day that it may cost the clubber $150. That is the amount which the judge declares Policeman William F. McDonald of the Hanover street station will have to pay to Max Berman, the same newsboy, whom he brutally clubbed in Bowdoin Square on the night of October 24.

The finding is one of the most important ever made in a Boston court, and marks an advance that brings Boston somewhere near other cities, which for the most part have impressed their police with the rights of citizens even when they fall into the hands of the police. That a judge in Boston should fix a verdict against a policeman who has made an assault with his club will surely be food for thought by Commissioner O'Meara, who sustained McDonald throughout this case.

He sent his secretary, Leo A. Rogers, to defend the policeman, a man twice the size and weight of the boy, who was beaten so savagely that he was in a hospital six weeks. Lawyer Frederic Wingersky, in a brilliant argument for the boy, swept away the arguments and evidence of the witnesses put forward by the police "system" under the leadership of Rogers, and Sade Rogers took like a novice.

The club has long been a favorite weapon in Captain Kindell's precinct. It was there that policeman William Kelly several months ago clubbed Gustaf Hegquist, a Swedish sailor, only son of a rich merchant in Karlsburg, Sweden, to death, "in a reasonable manner," according to Judge Murray, who acted in the inquest. Nothing of the evidence adduced there has ever been made public and the AMERICAN is unable to get a stenographic report of that used. It is generally known that many policemen in Boston have discarded their comparatively light regulation sticks for ebony clubs a foot or more in length, and that a blow from a club made of the lighter wood is by no means many carry, is as dangerous as from a lead pipe.

The assault on the boy Berman was, according to several witnesses, without excuse. The boy was in a newsboys' quarrel with a fellow and McDonald arrested them. Boy like, Berman tried to escape and was felled with a blow from McDonald's club, which nearly broke his already crippled leg a second time.

The judge in finding a verdict for the boy, secured the policeman, declaring he had gone beyond all need in making the arrest, and that, in the court's opinion, damages were due to the victim of the sort of police brutality.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY BOXES.

DEMAND GROWS FOR RED CROSS STAMPS

Red Cross Christmas stamps at a penny each make fine and appropriate decorations for Christmas letters and Christmas packages and at the same time they are more significant of the great fight the Red Cross Society is making against the world's scourge of tuberculosis. This year's sales in Boston are outstripping that of last year. There are plenty of the stamps to be had yet. The BOSTON AMERICAN has them for sale and you can get them in all of the department stores.

ACTRESSES THROWN OUT ON JOY RIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—James Hanlon, son of the automobile manufacturer, while driving a borrowed machine down 10 Nicholas avenue forty miles an hour, early to-day crashed into a pole at One Hundred and Forty-Third street. He and two actresses who were riding were badly injured and Helen Payne slightly bruised.

MUSICIAN IN JAIL FOR NON-SUPPORT

John Vassallo, who plays in the orchestra of a local theatre, was sent to jail for three months by Judge Bragg in the Charlestown Police Court to-day for failing to support his wife and four children. His wife was in court and told the story of how she had fought to make a living for herself and her children and, when repeatedly, and in default of $300 bail was sent to the Tombs.

The first Shoe Store started on Cross St. Salon of ladies' and gents' finest shoes. 74 Cross St., near the corner of Hanover St. L. SANDLER.

Be it known that all Christmas gifts, such as watches, diamonds, and all kinds of jewelry, can be bought at wholesale prices at the Washington Jewelry Co., wholesale and retail jewelers, 387 Washington st., five doors north of Boylston st. Open evenings. Branch at 171 Tremont st. Special until Jan. 1st any regular $2.50 Gruen's silver watch, $1.98. Send for $2.10.

Proclamation!

Memo Buy today more of those DELICIOUS 60c Chocolates —AT— Fuller's (Fuller & Lewis, Inc.) 23 West Street

The candy shop where the dainty soda fountain luncheon is so refreshing.

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You can get a perfect fit in our first quality eyeglasses for $1.98. Same lenses in gold filled, $3.98. Complete line of opera glasses, big variety, 50 cents to $25. Make us, will save you on a spectacle.

ALARM CLOCK 50c

Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings, until 12 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

SLIGHT DROP IN TURKEY FOR THIS HOLIDAY

Bostonians can secure their Christmas dinner at a somewhat smaller cost than a year ago, and for considerably less than the same meal would cost in New York. In the "Big Market," the term generally applied to the territory comprising the Quincy, Faneuil Hall and other markets in that part of the city, the finest turkeys obtainable, perfect birds in every way, are today selling for 25 cents a pound. Excellent turkeys may be secured for from 29 to 33 cents, while cold storage "hold overs" from Thanksgiving, in the parlance of the market, "chill 'n mussel," sell as low as 25 cents a pound.

If you are going to enjoy the old-time English dinner with a goose as the piece de resistance, you can obtain the choicest birds in market for 20 cents a pound. Ducks are selling for 25 cents a pound, the choicest of chickens for from 25 to 28 cents a pound, with prices ranging as low as 18 cents a pound. The finest of roasting fowl sell for 22 cents a pound, with other grades as low as 16 cents.

A year ago prime turkeys were from 28 to 33 cents, with the supply limited. Geese were 25 cents, chickens and fowls in abundance, with prices level with this year.

SUBURBAN TITLES.

Joseph H. McNeill has purchased a lot on Brown Street, Melrose.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Wyman has purchased the property at 32 Bellingham Street, Chelsea.

Leo F. Ryder has purchased the property No. 9 Otis East Fourth Street, South Boston.

The Massachusetts Title Insurance Company examined and guaranteed the titles.

The reason that so many large corporations, prominent business men, well-known lawyers and real estate agents employ the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company to guarantee their titles is simply because they get the best for their money by employing that company.

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HIGGINSON 86; 'FEEL YOUNGER THAN AT 85'

"I feel just one year younger than I did last year," said Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, writer, poet, preacher and soldier, who is to-day celebrating his eighty-sixth birthday in his home in Buckingham street, Cambridge. Surrounded by his family, friends and neighbors, Colonel Higginson is observing his birthday informally, according to his custom of many years.

"I'm eighty-six years young," is Colonel Higginson's sentiment. The Higginson home was to-day transformed into a Yuletide scene of holly and mistletoe, interspersed with beautiful floral tributes.

Colonel Higginson personally decorated the interior of his residence with Christmas greens and early to-day raised a large American flag, a signal, he said it has for friends, informing them that he was at home for the day.

For "Cousin Storrow."

"I hope Cousin Storrow will be elected Mayor of Boston," Colonel Higginson said, discussing the coming Boston election. "Cousin Storrow is a very interesting young man and would make an excellent mayor.

"I hope Senator Lodge will not go to England. He is needed just where he is. Referring to Harvard, Colonel Higginson said: "Dr. Eliot's place will be a hard one to fill, but I hold President Lowell in very high regard, especially because of his fondness for and interest in the young men of the college."

Colonel Higginson's mental faculties are remarkably keen, although he is not quite as active physically as in years past.

Hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams from distinguished people all over the country were received by Colonel Higginson, for his friends always remember his birthday.

Native of Cambridge.

Born on Dec. 22, 1823, in Cambridge, the son of Stephen Higginson and Louisa Storrow, an ancestor of James J. Storrow, Colonel Higginson was graduated from Harvard in 1841. In the Civil War he served as captain in the Fifty-first Massachusetts Volunteers. In 1879 he married Mary Thacher at West Newton.

His career has included the vice-presidency of the Liberal Congress of Religion; membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Royal Society of Canada. His history of the United States is known to school children all over the country.

TECH SENIORS PICK PORTFOLIO BOARD

The Technology senior class announced the election of its portfolio committee today as follows: Clifford G. Held of Minneapolis, John Avery, Jr., of Newton Upper Falls, Merrill W. Thaler of Chicago, Donald V. Williamson of Brookline and Maurice S. Chasin of Springfield. The portfolios will contain the photograph of each member of the class and will be published at commencement.

"I'M ALL IN! YES?"

By Mark Twain

IS THIS A JOKE OR A TRAGEDY?

Noted humorist as he appeared on his return from the Bermudas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mark Twain, seventy-four years old, is back from Bermuda, where he went to regain his lost strength, looking pale and haggard and very feeble.

"Yes, boys, I'm about all in. My life's work is near an end. I'm about through with my work in this world and in this life," he said to the crowd of newspaper men who surrounded him on the ship pier.

Those who saw the humorist were unanimous in asserting that his present condition was due in a great measure to the death of his lifelong companion, H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, who died last Summer.

Twain's humor that has made him known throughout the world was missing during the interview. Several reporters, who had met him many times before, began playing upon his humorous traits to no avail.

"I can't, boys," he said slowly. "I'm not my old self any more. I have a fearful pain here," he said, as he placed his hand over his right breast in the region of the lungs. "It hurts, and hurts badly. I feel that I am through with the work of this life and in this world. I'm almost finished."

He was asked concerning his new book and replied: "I have five or six books under way, besides my autobiography. I have already written 100,000 words of it but I sometimes feel that I shall never finish it."

It was suggested that he might have been smoking too heavily.

"Oh, no," replied the humorist, as he lit a long, black cigar. "It is not that. That doesn't injure me."

KING LEOPOLD BURIED AMID GREAT POMP

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—Leopold II, King of the Belgians, was buried to-day. The city mourned with all the pomp that marks the last rites of a king, and yet, beneath the show of sorrow, there was rejoicing beneath the funeral draperies that was the brilliant array of color that will be bared to-morrow at the investure of King Albert I.

From dawn the sounds of mourning were continued without letup—the tolling of bells in every church spire in Brussels and the firing of salute after salute till the commanding merged into one continuous sound. It was at the historic Cathedral of St. Gudule, which dates to the 13th century, and the last words over the most detested monarch of all Europe was said.

In the cathedral were all the dignitaries of the nation, the representatives of foreign rulers and the prelates of the church. There were present the royal families of Belgium, the papal nuncio and a score of princes including the Duke of Aosta, for King Victor Emmanuel; Princess Henry of Prussia and Arthur of Connaught; Prince Ferdinand of Roumania; the Archduke Francis Joseph and Prince Charles of Bourbon, for King Alfonso. The United States was represented by Henry Lane Wilson, Minister to Belgium, and U. Grant Smith, the new secretary.

The funeral procession was one of the most magnificent spectacles ever seen in the ancient city. Mile after mile, it crept through the closely packed streets, while vast crowds, drawn from all Europe, peered down from every window, every roof and every crannie which a man could hold. The procession was headed by military bands.

The hearse itself was surrounded by a guard of honor. After it came the royal family, Prince Albert and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Louise and Princess Clementine riding in a state coach. Behind them were the foreign royalties.

The scenes during the services had a note of humanity that was touching. As the members of the family passed the catafalque—it had been decided not to bare Leopold's haggard face again—Albert was visibly affected and the women of the family broke down.

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERIES OF SCIENCE—The newest marvels will be described in the Sunday American.

GIRL STOLE $21 TO GET CHRISTMAS HAT

LYNN, Dec. 22.—Because Margaret A. Hurley, a schoolgirl, had a longing for a Christmas hat, she will have to eat her Christmas dinner in the Lancaster School for Girls, where she was sent by Judge Lummus to-day. She pleaded guilty to stealing $21 from her aunt, Mrs. Ella McCormack of Whiting street.

RUSSELL IS IDENTIFIED BY NEW WITNESS

Prince Blake Russell, claimant of half the $500,000 estate of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, was to-day positively identified by H. F. White, a former employe of the claimant's father. White and Daniel Blake Russell worked together for the Common Sense Fertilizer Company, of which the elder Russell was president.

Cross-examination in the East Cambridge court was halted temporarily, so that Mr. White, who comes from Lisbon, Me., might identify the claimant.

"The moment I saw him I recognized him," said White, speaking of his meeting with Daniel Blake Russell over 20 years, and the longer we talked the stronger my impression grew that Daniel Blake Russell formerly knew."

"One thing that made an impression on me was when he said, 'Don't you remember how Schuyler called me Dante in the Dion's Den?' I answered that I did.

White testified that he was employed by the company during 1884 and 1885, the place of business being at No. 42 Union street. White working there he knew Daniel Blake Russell.

"Two or three days ago," the witness said, "I saw an account in one of the Boston papers of the claimant's story as the witness stand. In that story he said he worked for the fertilizer company and that one of the men employed there was named White. I thought I was the White referred to and I wrote a letter to Mr. Simpson saying I thought I'd go see the claimant for the purpose of identifying him.

"Yesterday I received a telegram, telling me to come to Boston. I arrived here this morning, went to the Commonwealth Hotel and asked for Mr. Russell. I was shown to his room, and there I met the claimant face to face.

"The minute I saw him I recognized him, and before I had a chance to say a word he said to me: 'You are Mr. White.' I replied: 'Yes, and you are Daniel Blake Russell.'"

At the conclusion of Witness White's testimony Daniel Blake Russell resumed the stand for his cross-examination by Attorney Nixon.

LIFE'S EMOTIONS REVEALED—Ernest Thompson Seton will contribute a new chapter to science in the Sunday American.

JUDGE SAVES MAN FROM JAIL XMAS

LYNN, Dec. 22.—Judge Lummus was touched by the plea made by Lewis E. Inman, who had been sentenced to serve a suspended sentence in the House of Correction, after pleading guilty to stealing a coat at Swampscott last Summer. "I am impressed by your plea for another chance, and I'm going to give you a chance to reform," said Judge Lummus, after he placed Inman on probation for one year.

HANG UP WATCHES TO HANG STOCKINGS

LYNN, Dec. 22.—Christmastide is responsible, the police believe, for the pawning of the largest number of watches in one week in the history of the city. Just 148 timepieces have been pawned by Lynn people who wanted to raise money for Christmas presents. Most of the watches were pawned by shoe operatives.

SCHOOL PERIL IS ADMITTED BY OFFICIALS

The dangerous and disgraceful condition of the Prescott Grammar School in Charlestown, as described in the BOSTON AMERICAN yesterday, was corroborated to-day in a letter made public by the School Board.

The letter was sent to Chairman David A. Ellis of the School Committee last Thursday by Dr. H. Linenthal of Roxbury, State inspector of health. He states that conditions at the Prescott School in Charlestown are "such as to be a menace to the health and safety of the pupils" that "odors from the toilets permeate the rooms," and that "the rooms are overcrowded and badly ventilated."

Menace to Health.

The letter follows:

Mr. David A. Ellis,
Chairman School Board.

Dear Sir—As the result of a complaint submitted to the office of the State Board of Health on December 13, I made an inspection of the Prescott School in Charlestown and found that the conditions therein were such as to be a menace to the health and safety of the pupils.

The class rooms were neglected, the ceilings were black and dirty and the rooms looked dismal. The vents from the toilets in the basement were in close proximity to the windows of the class rooms on the first floor, so that when the windows were open the odor from the toilet permeated the rooms. These conditions are rendered still worse by the proximity of an old livery stable to the school house.

The rooms are found overcrowded and badly ventilated. In several of the class rooms the cubic air space per pupil was 137 cubic feet. The ventilating ducks, without any mechanical device for the removing of the foul air, either an electric fan or aspirating coils, are inadequate. The opening into them are small and there is hardly any circulation of air through them.

Very Unsatisfactory Conditions.

A test made of one of them showed that only 60 cubic feet of air per minute was taken from a room where there were 50 children. In two of the rooms it was found that the quantity of carbon dioxide was 14 and 16 parts to 10,000 parts of air respectively. The conditions are undoubtedly worse in cold weather, when all the windows are closed.

The sanitary before the boys' toilets were located, was not equipped with flushing appliances. The toilets, one in the teachers' room and one in the principal's office, were not properly ventilated.

Besides the unsanitary conditions, it seemed to me that there was not sufficient protection for the building in case of fire.

In view of the facts above stated, therefore, this school house is, in my opinion, a menace to the health and safety of the pupils.

Very truly yours,

H. LINENTHAL,
State Inspector of Health.
Boston, December 16, 1909.

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House Coats Were $7.50 to $12.00, mostly sizes 36 to 46 . . . 3.50

SNEAD SUICIDE NOTES GENUINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Another strange turn was given to the East Orange bath tub mystery to-day when it was reported on good authority that William J. Kinsley, the hand-writing expert retained by Prosecutor Mott to examine the "suicide notes," alleged to have been written by Mrs. Ocey Snead, were all genuine.

Prosecutor Mott has declared all along that the "suicide notes" formed one of the most important features of the evidence.

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JOS. J. LEONARD, 82 Carolina Av., S. B.

WOMAN FIGHTS $1,000,000 WILL

Adeline L. Magee of Newton to-day disclosed her intention to contest for a share in the $1,049,000 estate of the late Robert Boyd Wason of Cambridge, her grand uncle.

Through her attorneys, Tyler & Young, she appeals to the Supreme Court from a decree made on November 22 last by Judge McIntire in the Probate Court, allowing the will. She was left nothing. Judge McIntire named George G. and Robert S. Wason as executors. Each gave a bond of $2,000,000.

The appeal alleges that Robert Boyd Wason was not of sound mind when he made his will, that the will was not executed according to law, that it was procured through fraud and undue influence.

The appellant also declares that the two executors named are not suitable persons and that she was never notified in writing of the filing of the will.

Mrs. Magee is the wife of Charles G. Magee of No. 52 Algonquin road, Chestnut Hill, Newton. Mr. Magee is in business in Boston at No. 11 Ashburton place. They live in a fine house close to the Brookline line. To-day Mrs. Magee refused herself to all interviewers and directed them all to her attorneys, C. H. Taylor.

EXTRAORDINARY TRANSLATION—The Sunday American will contain the latest and most fascinating story by Karl Ewald, the famous Danish author.

BOY IS RUN DOWN BY POTTERS' AUTO

Anthony Campano, age seventeen, of No. 21 Joiner street, is being treated at the Relief Hospital to-day for injuries received last night when he was run down by the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Potter of No. 82 Commonwealth avenue. The boy has a broken shoulder and two small bones fractured in the elbow. He is not seriously hurt.

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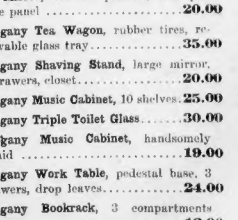

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Mahogany Candlestick Table, inlaid, ... 4.50
Mahogany Toilet Glass, adjustable mirror 12.50
Brass Candlestick, with shade and candle 3.00

Smokers' Stand, Mission Oak drawer and shelf 4.75
Mahogany Tea Table, glass tray, oval shelf 18.00
Shaving Stand, selected oak, heavy pedestal, claw feet, drawer, adjustable mirror 16.50
White Enamel Desk, drop lid, fluted legs 27.00
Mahogany Dressing Table, swell front, oval, bevelled mirror 25.00
Mahogany Magazine Stand, inlaid, three shelves, drawer 19.50
Mahogany Telephone Table, with seat and swinging telephone shelf 11.00
Mahogany Shaving Stand, drawers, round mirror, claw feet 16.00
Mahogany Writing Table, 3 drawers, 2 compartments for stationery 30.00

Mission Oak Morris Chair, leather cushions, 15.00

Oriental Rugs Folding Screens

Fitzgerald's Campaign

FITZGERALD LEADERS PREDICT THEY'LL WIN BY 20,000 PLURALITY

The result of the first complete canvass made by Fitzgerald workers in every ward of the city leads me to predict the election of John F. Fitzgerald by at least 20,000 plurality."

Colonel Dick Field, director of the ex-Mayor's campaign headquarters, made this announcement to-day. It speaks the sentiment that exists at No. 27 Nelson street. Preparations are now being made for a big Tremont Temple rally some day next week.

The Fitzgerald workers believe that the Storrow rally in the Temple on Saturday night did more to change the sentiment for the ex-Mayor than anything that's been done in the campaign, and they plan to effect this by a similar demonstration for their candidate.

Campaign Manager McDonald and "Don" O'Connell have been working quietly for the past three days on the speaking program, and have been succeeding to have a number of prominent speakers who have hitherto been anti-Fitzgerald men included on the list of those who will dispense the oratory.

Three Days Rest.

The ex-Mayor himself is planning to begin his country three days' retreat from things political. He has announced that he will not speak on December 23, 24 or 25, and he plans to forget the whole thing. It's a pretty hard job for the ex-Mayor to seat up in the heat of a campaign, but he is about to make an honest effort to follow the advice of his campaign managers and conserve his strength for the last two weeks of the fight.

"I have 140 speakers on the schedule who will take the stump for Fitzgerald," says O'Connell, who is arranging the rallies, said to-day. "They are Republicans, Democrats and men of independent political belief, and they will keep busy beginning on next Monday.

In a statement given out last night Fitzgerald takes up the affair of the United States Senatorship and Mr. Storrow's connection with them by positively denying a letter written by one of the directors, presumably Eugene N. Foss, in which the director resigns from the board of management because of the manner in which certain transactions were conducted.

To-night's Program.

To-night, in addition to speaking at the West Roxbury Improvement Association meeting, along with the other candidates, Fitzgerald will go to East Boston and make the rounds of twenty or more of the social clubs of the district, later attend a theatre party at the Bowdoin with Richard S. Hooker, a Columbia road, and wind up the night by a visit to a neighborhood rally at the home of Jerry Callahan, who lives at No. 16 Brookfield street, Roxbury.

LATEST SONG FREE!! "The Trysting Tree," from "The Belle of Brittany." Words and music with the Sunday American.

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News Notes of Partyless Politics

Both Hibbard and Taylor should withdraw from the mayoralty race. It ought to be a clean, cut-and-dry fight between Fitzgerald and Storrow.

Why does Senator Lodge keep Hibbard in the mayoralty fight? Even his most closest friends admit that there is not a chance on earth for him to win. Are they afraid that the newly elected Mayor may upset the Republican machine in the state at perhaps become Governor?

Police Commissioner O'Meara's letter giving his reasons for refusing to permit commissionership is a straight forward, manly and dignified statement, in this letter Mr. O'Meara has struck the right note. Inquiries gathered about party of O'Meara would have made a very excellent candidate for Mayor. He is not much of a politician as a commissioner, there is no particular reason why anybody should have thought he would have made a good commissioner, for the whole trend of his action in his life has been in other directions.

Fair play for everybody! The disgraceful scene in Cian-na-Gael Hall last night should not make voters of either candidate vote by 15,000 majorities, even if Hibbard and Taylor remain in the race. It is believed that his majesty Storrow will be all right 25,000 by the time election day arrives. Fitzgerald is making the campaign of his life. It is full of interesting features.

That was a masterly letter by Curtis Guild published in the AMERICAN to-day. "George" is one of all the cant and pretense that he was surrounded himself with and left him an object of pity.

Funny how valuable friends are made. Manager Williamson of the Flanner Taxi Company, who is helping Fitzgerald probably as much as any individual, swears by Fitzgerald because the latter befriended him when the hard wheel Will Jamson was coming to America from his home in England.

Listen to this, handed out by Mr. Fitzgerald last night: "I don't think that campaigns for office should be permitted to pay for their own campaign expenses. I think that the city of Boston should stand the expenses, so that every citizen will have an equal chance to run for office." Men who know how past political campaigns have been run say that Fitzgerald's plan simply provides for doing directly what has been done indirectly in the past. Under the old system, the contractors paid the expenses and then took their contributions out of the city treasury in "gift contracts."

The general impression on the street is that the Finance Commission's investigation of Deer Island will not make votes for Hibbard. Of course, Chairman Sullivan did not make votes for Mother Old Nathan Matthews, when as chairman of the old Finance Commission he ferreted up the campaign of two years ago with disastrous about Fitzgerald.

One good thing about the new charter is it will bar aldermen from getting city jobs for friends. Under the present Hibbard administration has not been derelict of discriminate influence in awarding jobs to ex-Senator Grinnell's statements before the Finance Commission.

Former Alderman Bill Berwin sprang into fame as a campaign wit the other day by telling John F. McDonald, Fitzgerald's campaign manager, that he was against Fitz, but hoped he'd win. Now comes Representative J. Frank O'Brien of Charlestown with the statement that he's with Storrow, but I don't mind saying that Fitzgerald will carry Charlestown two to one."

Storrow's Campaign

SOUTH BOSTON RIOT 'INSPIRED,' STORROW AND KELIHER INSIST

"I am going back to South Boston, and promised to-day that he will compel better attention next time than he got last night. Congressman Keliher is also going back to Ward 13. Keliher's friends are inclined to connect last night's demonstration with a "tip" handed to the Congressman yesterday that he would "get all that's coming to him" if he persisted in his attacks on Fitzgerald. The attacks, however, will be continued.

Storrow, Fitzgerald and Taylor are to speak from the same platform to-night. It will be their first appearance jointly at a boss-ride rally. West Roxbury High School is the place. The time, 8 p. m. The Immaculate Plain Citizens' Association has the meeting in charge. Storrow will speak first.

Other Storrow speeches will be delivered to-night before the Bar Association at the Hotel Somerset, in Ward 8 ward room, Blossom street; Ward 11 Democratic headquarters, No. 50 Chelsea street; Decatur Hall, Ward 12; Vine Street Church, Ward 17; Ward 20 ward room, Meeting House Hill; Storrow headquarters, Centre and Burroughs streets, Jamaica Plain, and Milton Hall, Forest Hills square.

Candidate Storrow is only a few years older, politically, than he was yesterday. He has never experienced anything like last night's reception in South Boston. Jeremiah Keliher, Auerbach and Noonan have to-day to-night. It's part of the game to them. But Storrow! Never before!

Profanity and Abuse.

The mud—it was music to the ears of Jere McManus, Fitzgerald's big South Boston lieutenant, whose saloon is next door to the hall—began the moment Chairman Edward T. Noonan opened the rally. Cheers for Fitzgerald were started in the rear of the hall. The biggest part of the audience picked them up. Noonan introduced Junius F. Auerbach. "I want to change just one vote," he said. "Change your vote." Some one in the front rows. More of the same, and Auerbach retired.

Congressman Keliher followed Auerbach. Profanity, vile epithets and abuse were hurled at him. Keliher made a brave effort to get through his speech. No use. He couldn't hear himself talk. Walter L. Collins, C. M. L. candidate for the City Council, followed him. Collins fared pretty well. He actually evoked a cheer for Storrow. Congressman Donovan mounted the platform. More near-riot. Storrow followed him. A few minutes of silence and quietude and the audience quieted and gave him a hearing that was for the most part respectful.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN is the Seventh Day Wonder of New England.

INDIAN' CLUBS ARE ATTACKED

Gift contracts and Indian political clubs were condemned in a speech by the James J. Storrow Club of No. 200 Dudley street last night. It was voted to conduct a campaign in the ward against both systems and clubs.

Lawyer Patrick D. Walsh presided. The following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, gift contracts and Indian political clubs are a detriment to good government and foster a savage instinct among men;

"Whereas, office, furniture, coal and wood owned by the city should not be given away by office holders to leaders of Indian political clubs to further aspirations of unworthy candidates for office on election day.

"Whereas, James J. Storrow has, by his manly bearing in the campaign, shown himself to be a gentleman in every regard and free from unholy alliances with Indian political clubs and promises of gift contracts;

"Resolved, That we, the members of the James J. Storrow Club of Ward 12, condemn gift contracts and the continuance of Indian political clubs as a detriment to good government, and pledge our support to James J. Storrow in his candidacy for Mayor."

HILL FAVORS A "REST CURE"

SPOKANE, Dec. 22.—"What the United States needs most is to give business a 'rest cure.' Let up on this agitation, and stop talking. Let business alone."

James J. Hill, chairman of the directors of the Great Northern Railway Company, suggested the following remedy after making a diagnosis of the country's ailments. He added:

"This country must have more foodstuffs and other goods to sell; it must do more exporting and it must continue to open avenues for transportation.

"There never will be payrolls increased in number of volume unless the makers of these payrolls realize profits. America is likely to follow more in the footsteps of England than it realizes it is.

"When big wages stop profit, then the payrolls are going to cease, and if the fifty largest payrolls should stop suddenly, throwing half of the working population of the United States would cease to receive money with which to live. It would mean that the country would have to stand still.

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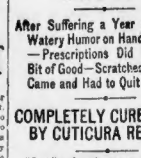

"I suffered with eczema for one year and had two of the best doctors in Iowa, but their medicine did not help me. The first of all there were small white pimples on my left hand and I had to scratch until the blood came. Then they would puff up and water would run out. Wherever this water would run there would be more pimples until my whole left hand was one mass of sores. Then my other hand became affected and they were like a piece of raw meat. Then it came on my face, neck and under my right arm, and for a time my arms raise my arm for two weeks. It became so bad that I was obliged to give up work. "About four months ago I started to doctor and the doctor told me it was eczema. So he told me to use Cuticura ointment and soap. I used them for a month and they didn't do me one bit of good, so I tried another doctor. He gave me three different kinds of medicine, but I was very much put out when these remedies did not help me. I was unable to sleep at night and I gave up all hope until I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and I am glad to say I am entirely cured." (Signed) Miss Ida Mitchell, Jan. 24, 1909, 243 North Third St., Reading, Pa., Jan. 4 and 7, 1909."

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Christmas Suggestions

FROM SOME OF BOSTON'S LEADING STORES.

For Father

Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery. RICHARDSON'S, 388 Washington St.

Canary Birds, Gold Fish, Aquariums Chas. Ludlam, 69 Bromfield St., near Tremont.

Good Warm Sweater, $1.98 to $5.98. Wolf's, "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Streets.

$3.00 Romeo Slippers for $1.29. Shelmwald Shoe Syndicate, 30-42 Summer St.

Elite Shoes, $3.50 to $4. F. D. Hancock, Prop. Devonshire St., Cor. Spring Lane.

Men's Slippers, $2.50 Value, for $1.50. Wetherbee Suede Shoe Outfitter, 504 Washington St.

THE PABLO. Best $20 Overcoat in World for $9.90 F. Gray Co., Wash. and Hanover St.

A Fur-Lined Overcoat, The Continental Clothing House, Boylston and Washington Streets.

An All Wool Black Kersey $15.00 Overcoat for $9.90. S. H. Harrison, 609-612 Washington St.

Morris Chair, Easy Rocker, Jackson Caldwell & Co., Somerville, Malden, East Boston, Lynn.

Special Bathrobe at $5. Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, W. Shirts. Leopold Morse Co., Adams Square.

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Suit, Overcoat or Jewelry on Credit $1 a Week. People's Credit Co., 433 Washington St.

A $200 SAVING ON PIANOS. Roxbury Storage Salesrooms, 2,111 Washington St., Cor. Williams.

All Wool German Blanket Bath Robe Regular $5 Value for $3.48. Vorenberg's, Wash'n & Hanover Sts.

Seasonable Clothes are sensible Xmas Gifts. Pay in convenient weekly payments. Joyce Bros. Co., 755 Washington St.

Imported Cane, Sterling Silver Mounting, $2.50. Vorenberg's, 15 Winter St.

Soft Kid Slipper (calf lined) at $1.00. Shaving Set, $2.50. At Timothy Smith's.

For Daughter

China and Music Cabinets. Jackson Caldwell & Co., Somerville, Malden, East Boston, Lynn.

Stylish Handbag, 98c to $6.98. Wolf's, "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Streets.

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ANY MAKE PIANO SHE WANTS. Roxbury Storage Salesrooms, 2,111 Washington St., Cor. Williams.

Kodak De Luxe, Cost $75, for ..... $50 BOSTON CAMERA EXCHANGE, 36 Bromfield St., Room 3.

Attractive Silk Waist, $3.98. Toilet Set, $2.50. At Timothy Smith's.

MINIATURE. J. E. Purdy & Co., Photographers, 165 Tremont St., Boston.

Fur Sets, Coats, Sweaters. Special Prices. L. Starr, 35-41 Winter St.

For Husband

A Smoking Jacket or Bath Robe, The Continental Clothing House, Boylston and Washington Streets.

Neckwear in Gift Boxes, 50c and $1 Dress Shirt, Dress Coat or Dress Vest. Leopold Morse Co., Adams Square.

THE PABLO. Best $20 Overcoat in World for $9.90 F. Gray Co., Wash. and Hanover St.

Morris Chair, Easy Rocker, Jackson Caldwell & Co., Somerville, Malden, East Boston, Lynn.

Good Pair of Slippers, 75c to $2.00. Wolf's, "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Streets.

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Silk Muffler, Shirts, Collars. RICHARDSON'S, 388 Washington St.

Set of Military Brushes, $1.00. Smoking Jacket, $5.98. At Timothy Smith's.

For Brother

$4.00 High-Cut Storm Shoes $1.79. Shelmwald Shoe Syndicate, 30-42 Summer St.

Fancy Smoking Jackets, $2.49 to $5.95 Wolf's, "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Streets.

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Big 9-in. Lathe $9.00. CHANDLER & FARQUHAR CO., Boston.

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Men's "Slip-On" Coat Sweaters a Necessity to Every Man, $2.35 to $12 Shawls & Co., Cor. Washington & Winter.

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Fancy Neckwear. Barney & Berry Ice Skates, 50c. At Timothy Smith's.

For Everybody

Chamberlain Certificates for Hats, Gloves, Cravats, Umbrellas, etc. Gift Washington, 329 Washington.

A Silk Umbrella, $2.98 to $6.98. Wolf's, "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Streets.

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For Sister

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Dainty Dressing Tables, Jackson Caldwell & Co., Somerville, Malden, East Boston, Lynn.

$3.00 High-Cut Shoes $1.79. Shelmwald Shoe Syndicate, 30-42 Summer St.

Stylish Fur Hat, 98c to $6.98. Wolf's, "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Streets.

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Beautifully Dressed Dolls, 29c to $5. Waitress Basement (Mrs. N. Holland), 586 Washington St.

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Comfort-giving Bathrobe, $1.49 to $5.98. Wolf's, "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Streets.

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$12.00 Silver Sets, 26 pieces and beautiful, $8.98. Easy Terms. Joyce Bros. Co., 755 Washington St.

Blanket Bath Robe, $1.98. Seal Leather Hand Bag, $3.00. At Timothy Smith's.

A Nice Fur Coat, Collar or Muff, $5.98 to $200.00. L. Starr, 35-41 Winter St.

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Dinner Sets (112 pieces), $8.98 to $19.50. Chafing Dish, $3.98. At Timothy Smith's.

A $6.50 Leather Club Bag at $3.00. The Continental Clothing House, Boylston and Washington Streets.

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MEN SENT BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR 'ISLAND' JOBS

Continued from First Page.

A.—Yes, I worked with him in the campaign for election.

Q.—Did you expect any reward? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Did you know that you were considered for any other office? A.—Well, I heard that I was being considered for city collector.

Q.—Had you talked with the Mayor about your qualifications for the office of penal commissioner? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Had you ever made a study of penal institutions? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Had you ever investigated Deer Island? A.—I had been there three years before on a visit.

Q.—How much time did you spend there? A.—Oh, about half a day as a visitor, looking over the place.

Q.—And that was all the qualification you had except your training as a lawyer? A.—Yes, sir.

Questioned about Hubert Pope, the secretary of the department, Commissioner Skinner said that it was first brought to his attention by Herbert G. Parrish, the deputy commissioner, that Mr. Pope, at times, proved intoxicating liquor. Then, once, he said, he saw Pope when he fell asleep and that Dr. Parrish took drinking. The commissioner reprimanded him, and did so on several time in Mayor Commissioner Carroll speaking of Pope's weakness at a later date. Mr. Skinner said:

Pope Under Influence.

"I found Pope under the influence of liquor sometime in the latter part of 1908.

Q.—In business hours? A.—Yes, I guess it was in business hours.

By Mr. Sullivan: Q.—Let me have what you saw that made you believe that Pope was intoxicated. A.—He was very carnal-us.

By Sughrue: Q.—Do you think you were doing the right thing in having a man appear before under the influence of liquor in a leading position in an institution two-thirds of whose inmates are sent there for drunkenness. A.—I thought Pope was a very valuable man. It is hard to get a good man nowadays who doesn't drink.

Q.—How many appointments have you made while in office? A.—Oh, about twenty-five.

Q.—How did you make those appointments? A.—By application by those who desired the positions.

Q.—And others by others? A.—Yes.

Q.—What others? A.—(Hesitating).

Q.—Was it common for one class of persons to apply for those positions? A.—Well—er—among those friends who came to speak for the applicants were men engaged in politics. Yes, John D. Long, as I remember. Recommendations of politicians help often to get one a place.

Q.—Was that true in most instances? A.—No, I don't think so.

Mr. Skinner here interrupted to say: "Now, my office is practically the only one not under civil service, and I have to spend half my time listening for applications for jobs."

Q.—From politicians. A.—Why, yes, when they come I listen to them.

John A. Sullivan interrupted Mr. Sughrue in his questioning to give Mr. Skinner a chance to correct his statement that he spent half of his time listening to politicians. He came to get jobs for their friends. Mr. Skinner finally decided that he really didn't spend all that time listening to the pleas of politicians.

All the Aldermen Applied.

Q.—Among those politicians were there any city officials? A.—Why, yes, there were Aldermen, Councilmen and others.

Q.—What Aldermen? A.—Oh, about all of the Aldermen applied.

Any Councilmen? A.—Why, yes, quite a number.

Q.—Well, let me have some of their names. A.—There were Councilman Welch and—I don't remember any more.

Q.—Were the Aldermen especially active? A.—Why, yes, all except the Aldermen from Ward 11.

Chairman Sullivan here interrupted to say that in justice to the Aldermen it would be better if Mr. Skinner gave an official list of those Aldermen who had applied for jobs.

Skinner: "Cotton, Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Curley, O'Hare, Gibbin, Tinlin, Attridge, Donnelly, Gleim, Haley, Whitney and Carr applied for jobs."

Of all of them named by the Aldermen and Councilmen only one retained his place. He is a man named Russell, picked by Alderman Tinlin. He still has his job.

Mayor Sent Applicant.

Attridge's man couldn't pass the test. Brand's couldn't. Neither could Anderson's, Donnelly's, Gibbin's or Ballantyne's. One by self several, but none of them was fit for place. O'Hare got a job for a man named Leahy, but he left after a short time and got a job for a man named Jones, and he followed Leahy.

Q.—Did any other city official send you any men? A.—The Mayor. I'd rather say the Mayor's office.

Q.—How many came from the Mayor's office? A.—Three or four, I think. There were Butters, Cosely, Callahan and Fogarty. Mr. Robinson was sent by Secretary White.

Q.—He is the man— A.—Yes, he is the man I discharged when you came down to the island and took me about him.

Q.—Did the Mayor know anything about these appointments? A.—I understood the Mayor did know.

Q.—Who was your intermediary? A.—White and Fogarty. (White is the Mayor's secretary and Fogarty has stenographic).

Q.—Are you willing to say that only these men were appointed on subsequent suggestion?

Mr. Sullivan wanted the examination keep around the Mayor's office.

Q.—Were there any men suggested by the Mayor who were not placed? A.—Yes, a man named Sullivan of East Boston and two or three others. I don't remember their names.

Q.—Why wasn't Sullivan appointed? A.—He was too small. He wasn't physically fit to be a guard.

Several Men Discharged.

A list of the county employes was handed to Mr. Skinner, with the suggestion that he hunt for more men appointed at the suggestion of the Mayor's office. He found Andrew Petitti of Ward 6 and Daniel J. Barry. Petitti has been discharged.

Q.—Are any of those who were appointed for political reasons now out of a job? A.—Yes, Petitti, Leahy and Robinson.

Q.—Isn't it a printed rule of the Penal Institutions Department that the Master and not the Commissioner shall make the appointments? Don't you think that you tend to break up discipline by making political appointments? A.—Why, I submitted the names to Mr. Cronin, the master, and he approved them. If he hadn't approved, I should not have named the man.

Q.—But why did you inform the appointments? Don't you think that the master down there would be unduly influenced by the fact that the commissioner submitted the names? A.—I understood it was the custom to do so.

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Q.—So you followed custom? A.—Yes.

Q.—Without any inquiry? A.—Yes.

Q.—Now to return to Deer Island case. Did you inquire why Mr. Butters, whom you employed, resigned as a lieutenant in the police department? A.—He told me he resigned.

Q.—Didn't you think it was odd that a man should resign an $1,800 job to take one at Deer Island—by the way, what's his salary down there? A.—$480 a month.

Q.—And you never thought it necessary to inquire why a man gave up an $1,800 job to take one at $480 a month? A.—Why, he said he resigned.

Q.—Did you know about this man Cosley? A.—Why, the master recorded to me that he came to the island and told me he drank too much liquor.

Q.—Did you know anything about Cosley? A.—Why, he was recommended by Fogarty, I think, all I know about him.

Q.—Did you say or do anything about it when you learned that he was to be appointed under the influence of liquor? A.—No.

Q.—If a man comes back to the island full of liquor you don't interfere at all? A.—Why, I was told that Mr. Cosley had been taking too much.

Money Passed for "Dope."

Q.—And— A.—No, I didn't make any suggestion to Mr. Cronin regarding the case.

Q.—Well, what was the object of Mr. Cronin's report to you? A.—Well, we always talk over those matters.

Q.—Do you ever get "dope"? A.—No, he always gets. I believe that other men who did not drink have been given another chance. I don't see why Cosley should not have been given another one.

Q.—What do you know about Robinson? A.—Fogarty and White suggested him.

Q.—Were you present when Robinson was dealing with prisoners and money was passed to buy drugs? A.—No, you told me about it. I discharged him.

Q.—Now how about Petitti? A. He came from the Mayor's office.

Q.—Tell me just why he was discharged? A.—For having cigarettes, tobacco and syringes in his room.

Mr. Sullivan inquired as to the nature of the syringes.

Skinner—They were small syringes—the kind they use for morphine.

Q.—Who is the wharfinger? (The man who has charge of the wharf on this side of Deer Island.) A.—Dennis Driscoll.

Q.—Who appointed him? A.—I did.

Q.—At whose suggestion? A.—The Mayor's.

Q.—Did you supplant his predecessor at the Mayor's suggestion? A.—No, I discharged Mulcahy for cause.

Q.—But why did you appoint Driscoll? A.—Well, I'd met him in a precinct committee. He had done some work for the Mayor—in fact, he's a friend of the Mayor's.

Q.—Have you had any complaints of the wharfinger? A.—Yes, it has been felt that someone at the wharf was taking tobacco and other little luxuries that were being sent to the prisoners by their friends.

Q.—You or—cattle certain that those things were being taken at the wharf? A.—I couldn't explain it in any other way.

Q.—How many persons are there at the wharf? A.—Just Mr. Driscoll.

Q.—Rather mean, isn't it, to rob the prisoners of their chance to get a little fruit or a pipe of tobacco once in a while. Didn't you think it was worth an investigation? A.—Well, I inquired of the master, the captain, the deputy and the mate.

Q.—And Driscoll is still there? A.—Yes.

$16,000 For Piggery.

"It's all wrong—all wrong," he said emphatically. "I have wanted to change matters, but there has not been sufficient money."

"Well, did you do anything to get more money?"

"No."

"Did you go to the Mayor and confer with him about conditions?"

"No."

"But the report shows that your department spent over $50,000. What became of that?"

"As I remember it, in round figures, $20,000 was spent for a new bakery, $20,000 for a breakwater, built in front of the new prison to keep the tide west from eroding the foundation, and $16,000 for a new piggery."

"What," exclaimed Mr. Sughrue, "$16,000 for a new lodging for pigs and no money for new quarters for young boys and men to guard them from criminal contamination?"

"Yes," answered the commissioner. "We had to get somebody who knew how to build a piggery that did not have a strong odor—and it took $16,000 to do it."

FITZGERALD MAKES PUBLIC FOSS ? CHARGE

Former Mayor Fitzgerald has made public a copy of a letter written by a director of the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Company, in which he resigned because he did not approve of many of the acts of the board. The letter is believed to have been written by Eugene N. Foss, but Mr. Fitzgerald says that Mr. Foss won't acknowledge it, as he does not desire to be drawn into the campaign.

The letter is published as a result of the controversy between Mr. Fitzgerald and James J. Storrow over the latter's acts in connection with the company in a statement given out Mr. Fitzgerald says:

"I have referred to a letter written to a stockholder of this company in June 1907, making serious charges in connection with transactions in which Mr. Storrow was concerned as a director. Mr. Storrow invites the publication of the letter and I now comply with his desire.

Written by Foss.

"I have for some time had in my possession what purports to be a copy of a letter written to the Board of Directors on June 18, 1907. I have been told that it was written by Mr. Eugene N. Foss, candidate for lieutenant-governor this year on the Democratic ticket, and a newspaperman, a fair and legitimate method, or by calling the letter to the attention of the press of the mining company, the writer says with regard to things that had been done that did not meet his approval.

"I refer, as one example, to the private sale by the directors of 30,000 shares of the capital stock to certain directors and others on private terms, that is to say, at a less price than would have have been obtained for this stock in the open market. I strongly protested against this transaction as being improper and unfair to the other stockholders.

"The only effect of this protest was to cause the board of directors to call the incident corner of making these certain directors "third parties," by passing the stock through a leading banking house without consideration. I understand that 18,000 shares of this stock went to what is known as the Boston & Cleveland Company, which is largely owned and controlled by three gentlemen who are directors of the U. S. S. R. & M. Co. or its subsidiary companies.

Condemns Transaction.

I desire also to refer to the transaction involving the purchase of the Richmond-Eureka mine, which transaction served as a basis for issuing 120,000 shares of the capital stock of the U. S. S. R. & M. Co., the market value of which at that time was between $500,000 and $600,000, to the same three gentlemen referred to above, at the time of the purchase of the Del Monte mine in Mexico, these three gentlemen received an additional 40 per cent of the $4,000,000 appropriated by the U. S. S. R. & M. Co., or $2,500,000 representing the purchase price and $1,600,000 more referred to above, that you, that this consideration was paid, not in cash, but in the stock of the Del Monte company, whose value is materially increased by development with the funds of the parent company. Personally, I know of no other company that ever made an arrangement which compares with this, particularly with its own directors.

It is clear to my mind, as it must be to yours, that transactions of this kind are all wrong and an injustice to the stockholders. The fact that the company has profited by these deals is no justification to them.

LUCE DOUBTS VALUE OF "L" HOLDING BILL

This proposed "Elevated Holding Bill," which would allow the Boston Elevated Railway Company to control competing street railways by purchasing their stock, was defeated last night before about 150 members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at the American House.

President Bancroft of the Elevated and E. E. Snow, general solicitor, told how they thought the passage of the bill would benefit not only their company, but Boston as well. Robert Luce and George W. Anderson took the ground that the bill would probably work great wrong.

President Bancroft said that the Elevated had reached the stage when further expansion could not be had without a large increase in financial support. Solicitor Snow said the Elevated was willing to submit to reasonable restrictions. He added: "We agree to a provision in the bill that stocks or bonds shall not be disposed of except by the consent of the Railroad Commissioners."

"It does not appear," Robert Luce said, "how any benefit can accrue to Boston, large as the Elevated Railway is, on the other hand, it does appear that injury to Boston in the extreme would be done. The proposed extension of the Elevated's activities can relieve the Boston situation in only two ways: by developing new business, a fair and legitimate method, or by pulling the feet of the people of the benefit of Boston, an unfair and illegitimate method.

George W. Anderson spoke of the "extraordinary and exceedingly dangerous power," which he said the Elevated was asking.

CHARLESTOWN GIRL HAS BEEN MISSING WEEK FROM HOME

Miss Irene Barrus, whose stage name is Miss Ethel Williams is being sought by her mother and friends. She has been missing since Thursday afternoon, December 16. So alarmed have they become over her continued absence that they have enlisted the aid of the BOSTON AMERICAN in finding her.

Miss Barrus, is twenty-one years old, has dark brown hair, hazel eyes and weighs 120 pounds. When she left home she wore a dark blue tailor suit with black fur top, short tailored coat and black skirt and carried a black hand bag with the initials "E" in the corner.

"My daughter lived with Mrs. Celina Childs at No. 4 Linwood place, Charlestown," said Mrs. Barrus. "She left there Thursday afternoon, December 16, for my house, No. 163 Cabot street, Roxbury. Mrs. Childs said that she had a Christmas present for me. Her absence is causing me much uneasiness."

DEBATERS TO MEET.

The Marquette Debating Society of Boston College has accepted a challenge from the Clark University Debating Society of Worcester to meet Lorn in a joint debate.

FISH LEAVES HARVARD AGAIN FOR HOLIDAYS

Hamilton Fish, Jr., captain of this year's varsity eleven returned to his home in New York this afternoon, to be gone until after the holidays. Talking over the telephone from his suite in Hamilton Hall, Captain Fish said:

"I cant say yet what I'll do. I have a leave of absence which will be good after the midyear term ends in the middle of next February. I don't know what I'll do. I can leave college then if I want to do so. When I returned to school last Fall my intention at that time was to remain here the entire year. About that class election a week ago I was defeated for president. I am not sore over it in t he slightest degree. I'm going home this afternoon and will be back on January 3d."

The departure of E. E. Hunt, '10, the senior class poet, from college led to talk about 100 names of the members of the senior class being omitted from the voting list at the recent class election. Today his mother, Mrs. Emma Hunt of No. 17 Wendell street, Cambridge, said:

"My son has gone back to the old family home at Mechanisburg, O., just because his health has been broken down by overstudy. He was seized by insomnia and his right arm became temporarily paralyzed. Just as soon as he recovers he will return to his recitations."

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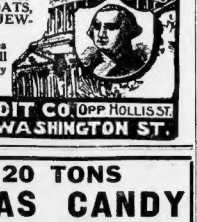

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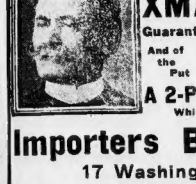

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PORKY FLYNN LOSES DECISION TO KLAUS AT ARMORY BOUTS

KLAUS GETS VERDICT OVER PORKY FLYNN AT ARMORY BOUTS

By I. S. Clark.

Porky Flynn, the local heavyweight, is in disgrace. He let a little fellow weighing thirty pounds less than himself, in Frank Klaus of Pittsburg, take the decision away from him in their twelve-round mill battle at the Armory A. A.

It was the first appearance here of Klaus, the Smoketown middleweight, who has been taking the measure of all the men in his class with startling regularity lately, his achievement of beating Fornado Bill Papke being the biggest feature in his meteoric career, and it wouldn't have made much of a dent in his record if Flynn had got the best of him. But Klaus is made of peculiar stuff and had no idea of letting anything beat him, especially of the fistiferous style class that Flynn belongs to.

Looking like a giant beside the pigmy Klaus in size, Flynn appeared large enough to lick several Klauses, but he got fooled in his heart before the bout had gone half a dozen rounds because his smoky fire kept rushing him to the ropes, slamming away with both hands.

Porky Tinscanned.

It took all the strong persuasion of Porky's seconds to make him show some effort to fight, the crowd even getting after him to give the little fellow some kind of a battle.

The lack of aggressiveness cost him a chance to figure in the final price, and Referee Dick Fleming was justified in handing over the decision to Klaus, who never ceased from the tap of the first bell to make it hot for Porky by driving into him with all the power of his wiry body.

There were all kinds of uncomplimentary names passed to Porky for his bad setting in refusing to do some leading, when he had every physical point in his favor. He towered over Klaus in stature and had twice the measure in reach, while he was fighting a man in a class above him in weight.

As a threatening actor, Porky took all the laurels and had Klaus followed the same tactics it would have been a comical exhibition of the Queensberry game to look upon.

Only Had Straight Left.

The only punch that Porky could land was his favorite straight left jab, which he worked overtime trying to hold Klaus off and as an artist at tying up an opponent in the clinches he was master, as he had Klaus's arms pinioned so often in the pair got tangled up, not caring to mix with such an apt fighter as the scrappy German appeared to be.

As a shooting fighter Klaus made a lasting impression, proving a dangerous two-handed ring knight, who shows the same style as Tunney, Gibbons and other hard hitters, who care little for science, with but the one object in view—a knockout punch.

With a man nearer his own proportions he would certainly put up an exhibition worth looking upon, and Referee Flynn, who was awkward for him to reach, he could not be seen at his best.

The determined way Klaus got down to business at the contest, forcing the fight, break around, made him solid and won the sympathy of the home talent because of the handicap he was up against in height and weight, while Porky's stock fell many degrees, as he specialized in showing the willingness to take a chance to set the pace.

Klaus Got a Big Lead.

The first four rounds were a cakewalk for Klaus, who got to Porky before he could get a head on his dynamiting antagonist. Then Flynn seeing the tide was going against him, stirred himself up and caught a right cross on Klaus's jaw, it was a peach and Klaus hit the mat but was up again like a flash, appearing more mad than he was hurt, for he chased Flynn across the ring, but Porky nimbly failed to follow up what looked to be a fine opportunity to make it short for Klaus and stalled around till the bell, when he banged away some leading, but it came at the wrong time.

Klaus took some severe lefts during the remainder of the bout, but never faltered from wading in, while Porky was sliding along the ropes getting into corners and making every attempt to duck or dodge out of tight places, which failed after him.

At times Klaus got discouraged chasing the burly Flynn and stopped in the middle of the ring, hurling a right hand lead with him, which presented a comical picture, considering the difference in their heights.

Max Baker Wins Out.

Max Baker, the star of the South End featherweights, had a warm tussle for eight rounds with Billy Nixon, the clever Charlestown mixer, but had shade enough at the end to take the decision in a close direction. There was not as little moment while they were on the mat as Baker showed his courage by getting out of a sick bed to keep his engagement and was better than at any time in his career, He had to go some, for Nixon was out to add his number if possible.

It was Baker's nifty left that helped him a lot in turning the trick on Nixon, as he kept the hand continually plastered on Nixon's feature.

Jerry Gaines did not get a chance to show his pugilist friends what he could do to the T Wharf boxer, Bluefox Monroe, as the latter had an attack of cold feet and failed to put in an appearance.

Jackie Williams of Cambridge and Tommy Hall of the North End went on to a substitute bout and the former got away with the award.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

ROUND ONE—Klaus jumped in, causing Flynn to get under cover. Klaus rushed again and slammed a right to the body, Porky showing no comeback. Like lightning, Klaus hopped in with a left to the jaw and went in with a right to the body. Porky tried to hold on in the clinch and Klaus wrestled him to the floor. Porky let go a right, but it was useless too high. Klaus tried another. Klaus was inside with right and left wallops to the body. Flynn was backing to the ropes, with Klaus after him trying to slip one of his heavy left hooks to the jaw. He got Porky in a corner and shot a straight left to the wind. Klaus's round.

ROUND TWO—Flynn scored with a left hook to the head. Klaus got left to the head and as the clinch looked with the same hand to Porky's foreface. Klaus rushed, swinging a terrific wallop which Porky promptly ducked. Porky put over a jab, which sent Klaus in like a bull swinging a right that Porky let pass over his lowered head. Flynn pulled back leading left, and Klaus was content to slip piling in rights and lefts on the ropes. Klaus's round.

ROUND THREE—Flynn counted with a left hook to the head. He uppercut with right when Klaus rushed in. A terrific straight jab failed to stop Klaus, as he was back with a right. Flynn landed a left to the body. Porky jabbed, but Klaus got in close and hooked with left to head and body. Porky jabbed and in the clinch amused himself by hammering on Klaus's back. Klaus was angered and tore in, flashing right over on the head and followed with left to the same place. At the bell Klaus smashed on the jaw with right and Porky acted bewildered. Klaus's round.

ROUND FOUR—Klaus rushed to Porky fleeing him up quickly. Flynn got two lefts on the jaw that made him more cautious than ever. He got together and stepped in with a stenay jab on the nose. When Flynn clinched Klaus hooked a left on his jaw and an instant later rapped on the mouth with a right. Flynn lofted his left on the body and then tinscanned for the rest of the round, with Klaus driving him along the barriers, shaking away with either hand. Klaus's round.

ROUND FIVE—As Klaus rushed Porky stabbed with left for the wind. Then he backed to the ropes, while Klaus pursued. Porky got set and sent Klaus's head back with a powerful straight left. He missed two more before Klaus could get his eyesight cleared. While Klaus was dazed Porky shot over a right to the jaw which sprawled Klaus on the mat, but he was on his feet like a cat and rushed Porky to a corner, going in heavy. Porky got over another right at the bell which shook Klaus to his toes. Flynn's round.

ROUND SIX—Klaus tore in and Porky ducked a wicked right. They swapped lefts to the head and Porky jabbed a left with left. When Porky jabbed again Klaus let go a right and left, Porky ducking in time. Porky fell short on a right cross and Klaus hooked with left to the jaw. Flynn jabbed and uppercut with right and Klaus hooked with left for the body. Flynn got over a straight left which had Klaus going wild in his determination. Even round.

ROUND SEVEN—As Klaus rushed Porky jabbed with left. Klaus was on again and in the clinch smoked over a couple of left hooks to the jaw. Porky fastened on two solid left hooks to the jaw and then footed it around the ring, trying to keep away from Klaus's terrific left. He stabbed and tried to get Klaus to stop boring in, but he was content hurling right and left at Flynn, who did some clever ducking. Klaus got a terrific left smashed on the face that bothered him for the rest of the round. Klaus's round by far. Flynn's round.

ROUND EIGHT—Flynn just tapped lightly with his left and Klaus rushed him to cover, slamming in with right and left. Porky jabbed. Klaus rushed and Flynn met him with a right to the jaw. Porky planted two terrific lefts to the body and Klaus got over a hard one. Klaus got a left to the head and in the clinch Flynn hooked Porky's guard away and sneak one over with a right to the jaw that sent him down. It fell feeling he shook hands with Flynn. Porky responded by banging on the jaw with his right, but Klaus showed power, as Klaus was at him, forcing Porky to cover with both. Porky tried to rope Klaus with his almost to make him fight his fight.

ROUND NINE—Flynn jabbed with left to the face and Klaus drove back with both hands flying. Flynn walked around, picking up jabs with his left, worrying Klaus till he got up close and slapped over a left hook to the head. Three hard jabs to the face got Klaus's goat and he missed fire with a left swing. Porky kept on jabbing and Klaus was content to bore in and fight for the jaw. Flynn's round.

ROUND TEN—Klaus started away, pushing his left in Klaus's face, but the latter bore in and Klaus drove with both working his left free and rapping it on Porky's head. Klaus did a lot of leading, with Klaus the aggressor, and in a corner the Pittsburger tipped his left to the jaw that had Porky afflicted. Porky, who ducked to escape a steady left while for the jaw. Klaus's round.

ROUND ELEVEN—Klaus assumed different tactics, rushing Porky to the ropes, dashed in with right for the jaw. He was the aggressor and was content to bore in, the crowd hollered for him to put Porky away. Klaus did engage and slapped over a left hook with left to body as Klaus came in. Klaus's round. Flynn got by the referee. Porky opposed with right as Klaus made a leading swing. He missed as right as Klaus tore in. Both welted with left to the head and Klaus ran into a right uppercut. Even round.

Bunk Pulls Some Letters on Santa Claus---By Tad

HUESTON WINS FIRST BLOCK IN POOL TOURNEY

Tom Hueston, holder of the title, won the first block of the world's championship pool match from Benny Allen, at Mish Murray's Billiard Hall parlors last night, the scores being 200 to 165.

Both players gave brilliant exhibitions, Allen scoring with the largest single run of the game, 61, while Hueston's run was 52. At one stage of the game Allen held the lead by 143 to 100, but the champion came through with a brilliant rally and pulled out in the good.

It was Allen's first appearance in Boston and he made a strong showing for a big crowd of pool fans who saw the contest.

The second block of 200 will be played tonight, the shooting up at 8 o'clock.

The scores made last night in each frame are as follows:

Hueston, 1, 11, 1, 2, 2, 8, 0, 0, 2, 8, 3, 15, 10, 4, 9, 0, 1, 1, 1, 16. Total 200, minus 15 scratches, 185.

Allen, 0, 10, 0, 0, 0

KETCHEL TO VISIT SPAIN AND THEN WILL FIGHT BURNS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BIG LEAGUE BALL PLAYERS STRANDED IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Dwindle—By Igoe

BRINGS BACK NEW AGENCY FROM DETROIT

By J. C. KERRISON.

George A Crittenden of the American Automobile Company returned from Detroit early in the week bringing with him news of many changes in the great motor manufacturing city. Detroit he says is fairly alive with news of interest to the world at large. It is one great big city in which motors and motoring interests predominate, and where at this season are to be seen some of the biggest men from all sections of the country.

What pleased Crittenden the most, however, is the fact that he secured for the company the entire New England agency for the K.R.I.T car, a four-cylinder runabout destined to prove attractive. The horse power of the motor is rated at 22½.

The engine is equipped with magneto and sliding gear transmission. It is built in the runabout and roadster models to carry two three or four persons. The first of these cars will be received by the local company in about 3 weeks.

Hugh Chalmers has purchased the controlling interests in the Chalmers-Detroit Company, having taken over all the stock possessed by Messrs. Coffin and Chapin. Mr. Chalmers will hereafter be the dominating figure in the Chalmers Company. He has in return given up all connections with the Hotchkiss Company, for the presidency of which Roy Chapin has been elected. Hereafter the two companies will be separated entirely.

The successful experiments made by Luther Burbank to utilize the fiber in the common cactus which overgrows entire sections of some of our Western States in the production of cloth, promises to find a most practical application in the field of automobile brake construction. During the past J. D. Maxwell, designer of the Maxwell line of automobiles, has tested various brake lining materials and he now states that cactus fibre is not only the equal of asbestos but possesses a number of qualities which make it highly desirable for the new purpose.

Dust, deep mud and heavy rains were drawbacks to pleasant motoring which failed to discourage H. Chadwick Hunter on a recent trip in a Franklin air-cooled automobile from his home in Washington, D. C., to Denver, Col. Although the road ways in places were almost impassable Mr. Hunter thinks the trip was worth the hard work it involved.

Clouds of dust were the only unpleasant feature until Indiana was reached. Then black clay roads with deep ruts were encountered, and these grew worse as the party neared Iowa. Mr. Hunter says, in that State the roads were "vile," as Mr. Hunter expresses it. "We made only one-half times more to haul on American roads than on French roads," he says, "it must cost ten times more in Iowa." Leaving Omaha the route led over Nebraska roads of mud and sand. The journey ended in heavy rains, which made the assertion that it took four and one-half hours to drive over one stretch of twenty three miles.

CHAMPS BEST AT OWN GAME

Abe Attell is a fare dead. All of Abe's coin goes over the tables as he travels around the country. Last year Abe is said to have had $20,000 saved up, but he dropped it during the dull season after breaking his hand on "Phil" Mackey.

Gambling has been many a champ's trouble. Joe Gans couldn't resist a crap game when he had a dollar in his pocket. Joe lost thousands when the game was coming in Young Corbett threw away on the horses every cent he could earn, win or borrow. Once Corbett had a streak of luck and won $30,000 in two days. That was his time to retire. But he didn't have sense enough. Back went the $20,000 to the bookies with which week. After one of his biggest fights on the Pacific Coast Young Corbett was left deeply in the hole with the bookmakers that settling up day at the track he left him without a dollar, and he had to borrow money to come East again.

McGovern was always a saving young gratitude he got after his first big purse fever. Then he lost half his fortune in a month or so. McCoy had a liking for picking the ponies. He wasn't always successful as one might expect such an clever fellow to be. Bob Fitzsimmons flew higher. The stock market got all of his money.

In fact, many a champion of the ring has learned too late that he was best at his own game.

INNKEEPER'S DAUGHTER A PRINCESS, and her sister wedded to a millionaire. Read this remarkably romantic fact story in the Sunday American.

PICATO GAME, BUT NO MATCH FOR WOLGAST

By H. M. WALKER.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Ad Wolgast's vicious aggressiveness was nullified only by Frank Picato's great gameness last night, when the Dutch demon whipped the Los Angeles lightweight in ten rounds of sensational fighting before 4,000 spectators.

Although Wolgast had his man on the floor four times and had Picato in distress at least a half dozen times, he could not finish the stout-hearted youngster.

Wolgast failed to make a fault even thing of the four opening rounds, the real wolish nature of Wolgast asserted itself in the fifth. He started after his man in whirlwind fashion, throwing in such a rapid succession of heavy lefts and rights to the body that it was all but impossible to follow the movements of his brawny little arms.

Picato was carried off his feet by the onslaught and was half pushed, half slipped to the floor, where he took the count of eight. He arose only to be smothered by Wolgast, who, in his anxiety to score a knockout, wrestled Picato to the canvas.

Tiring before the relentless rushes Picato was caught with a left squarely on the point. He dropped first heavily, and there was a glassy look in his eyes as he turned over and made ready to raise. He was up on the eight count.

Wolgast tried hard to bring the fight to a finish in the eighth round, but Picato fought desperately in the face of a hard beating. Another left swing to the jaw almost floored the fighter again. This time he stayed down until the referee counted nine, during the following four rounds Picato's gameness was remarkable. He not only accepted the severest kind of punishment, but slammed over many a clean punch that brought a roaring wave of mixed cheers and applause from his supporters.

In his eagerness to win by a knockout Wolgast held himself open to punishment that he would not have had to shoulder had he chosen to put up a more cautious battle.

What made Picato's gameness stand out extra strong was the fact that the weight hurt him. He looked bigger and heavy about the face, and his manager, Roy Moore, used up every available opportunity to delay the start of the fight, so long as possible. Picato obviously was trying hard to fight himself down that he had taken in the dressing room.

EXTRAORDINARY TRANSLATION—The Sunday American will contain the latest and most fascinating story by Knud Ewald, the famous Danish author.

DEATH CLAUSE SCARED JACK

When the final business articles of agreement, signed by Jeffries, Johnson their representatives and promoters, which were presented to Jack Johnson for his perusal, the big little boxer discovered two clauses that made him turn almost white. In that portion of the agreement covering the distribution and handling of the money by Stakeholder "Tex" Sullivan, they appeared the following clauses:

In case of the death of Jack Johnson before July 4, 1910, these agreements and contracts are null and void, and what ever money Johnson has deposited shall be turned over to George Little. And other clause reads: "In the event of the death of George Little before the fourth day of July, 1910, and providing Jack Johnson fulfills his part of this agreement and bones James J. Jeffries, all moneys due George Little shall go to Johnson's winnings and picture returns shall be turned over to Little's heirs."

Johnson came up out of his chair like a typhoon when he read these clauses. He wouldn't listen to any argument advanced by their remaining in the final articles. Johnson declared he had no notion of dying before forty-seven days, and he considered the objectionable classes as the worst kind of a "hoodoo." Finally a pen was scratched through both clauses.

Bergen, Gleason, Hickey and Little joined in the merrymaking over Johnson's appearent discomfiture, but Johnson didn't see the joke of the thing.

Straight Dope, BOSTON AMERICAN:
Dear Sir—I want to know if you believe in the "hoodoo" idea. Please answer.
Lynn, Mass. JAMES F. BRENNAN.

Because I don't believe in anything else. Why should I believe in a thing that is impossible? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all reason? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all experience? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of nature? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of God? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of the universe? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of the solar system? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of the galaxy? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of the cosmos? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of the multiverse? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of the omniverse? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of the metaverse? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of the megaverse? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of the hypercosmos? Why should I believe in a thing that is contrary to all the laws of the hyper

BOSTON AMERICANS DOUBLE

An Easy Way to Send Joy to "Shut-Ins"

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

THE holiday season is like the gulf stream, running through the ocean of humanity, softening the ocean of feeling with the warm current of sympathy.

Most of us think of friends long neglected, of the distant, the lonely, the poor, the unhappy, the sad, at this time of year; and we strive to do some little act, or say some little word, to add to the cheer which the season is supposed to bring into the world.

In Philadelphia, Pa., lives a man who will add you to do kindly acts at small cost, and with little effort.

He is secretary of the Yankee Christmas Club, and he has books filled with the addresses of "shut-in" men and women, people who are deprived of the use of their limbs, or, who, from accident, illness and poverty obtain little of this world's cheer.

Letters, magazines, postal cards and other simple gifts mean a great deal to many of these sad people.

Christmas Club Brought Friends.

In Fordham Home for Incurables, New York City, for instance, lives Miss Lucy Adams. Something like twenty years ago, when she was a child, she met with an accident, which placed her on a bed for life, a paralytic. All her relatives have died, and she has no one whose pleasure and duty is to try to give her enjoyment or comfort, save the good nurses and doctors who attend to the patients in that home.

Through The Yankee Christmas Club, in Philadelphia, a few friends have been added to Lucy Adams's list—friends who send her books and letters and sometimes small donations of money. These things mean much to her. By writing "The Secretary of the Yankee Christmas Club" other names and addresses can be obtained; but do not write unless you send a stamped and addressed envelope for his reply.

Spread a Little Sunshine

SEND A STAMPED AND ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to Mr. Yetten, secretary Yankee Christmas Club, Station S, Philadelphia, Pa. He will send you names of people on whom you can bestow a little sunshine during the holiday season.

Let me to-day do something that shall take
A little sadness from the world's vast store;
And may I be so favored as to make
Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.
Let me not hurt, by any selfish deed,
Or thoughtless word, the heart of foe or friend;
Nor would I pass unseeing worthy need
Or sin by silence when I should defend.

However meagre be my worldly wealth,
Let me give something that shall aid my kind;
A word of courage, or a thought of health,
Dropped as I pass, for troubled hearts to find.

Let me to-night look back across the span,
Twixt dawn and dusk, and to my conscience say,
"Because of some good act to beast or man,
The world is better that I lived to-day."

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

AT the death of the Duke of Wellington the whole diplomatic corps was invited to the funeral at St. Paul's. The French Ambassador, on receiving his invitation, was very much upset. He hurried off to his colleague of Russia, Baron Brunnow, and confided to him the difficulty in which he was placed.

"The Queen," he said, "expects us to go to St. Paul's for the funeral of the Duke of Wellington. How can I go, considering the injuries which the Duke inflicted on my country? What shall I do?"

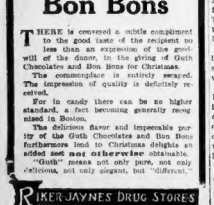
Baron Brunnow listened gravely to his colleagues's exposition, and then replied: "As the Duke is dead," he said, "I think you can safely go to the funeral. If you were asked to attend his resurrection, I should say refuse the invitation."

HEADY

"I don't care to drink. Liquor always goes to my head at once."

"Yes—nature hates a vacuum."

For Christmas



Chocolates Bon Bons

THERE is conveyed a subtle compliment to the good taste of the recipient no less than an expression of the good will of the donor, in the giving of Guth Chocolates and Bon Bons for Christmas.

The confectionery is entirely reserved. The impression of quality is definitely received.

For in candy there can be no higher standard, a fact becoming generally recognized in Boston.

The delicious flavor and impeccable purity of the Guth Chocolates and Bon Bons furthermore lend to Christmas delights an added zest not otherwise obtainable.

"Guth" means not only pure, not only delicious, not only elegant, but "different."

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

The Actress' Christmas Dream and the Reality

By NELL BRINKLEY

Titus Agreed With Everyone in His Town---By Kennett Harris

"YOU might talk from now till kingdom come an' you wouldn't make me believe that," said Old Man Somardyck, puffing the tobacco smoke from his mouth with a contemptuous air of blowing away his opponent's argument.

"No, I reckon I wouldn't," agreed Mr. Baker, with some heat. "If I showed it to you in black an' white, with affidavits an' notary seals stuck all over it, you wouldn't b'lieve it. It don't make no diffrence about it bein' boss sense an' reason. You don't care nothin' 'bout that. You're jest contrary, that's what you are."

"Quit your scrappin' an' go to fightin'," said the storekeeper jeeringly.

"Let 'em alone. I want to hear what Uncle Jimmie has got to say," interposed Elbert Baxter.

"I've said all I'm a-goin' to say," declared Old Man Somarndyck, tartly. You can't learn some folks anything. I'm willin' to argyer with a man 'at knows what he's a-talkin' about, but I hain't a-goin' to talk with an idjut jest to entertain a set o' blame turnip heads."

"Thank ye kindly," grinned Baxter, as the old man shuffled out of the store. "Was you a-tryin' to tell him that black was kinder dark colored, Sol? You might have known he'd take the up-sit side."

He Agreed with Everybody

"There's some as does that an' there's some that's jest the other way," commented Washington Hancock. "There was a feller I uester know, name o' Titus Cuss Swill, that was the doggondest feller to agree with everbuddy you ever seen," he went on.

"He didn't hold with disputin' what folks said less'n he was dead sure they was plum wrong an' he never got to that p'int.

"For one thing, the woman he married was one o' the kind 'at would bet anybody over the hull, if they was in the family, an' started to argyer with her. Titus lived with her for twenty year an' he'd nachally got trained some in that time; but I reckon he was dispositioned that-away afore he met her. He shore was after she died.

"You'd meet Titus on the road an' tell him howdy an' allow it looked like we was a-goin' to have settled fine weather an' he'd agree with you. Then you'd look up at the sky an' allow it looked powerful like rain an' Titus ud say, 'I reckon that's so too.' The crops is a-needin' it,' says you. 'They sure are,' Titus ud say. 'Not but what they'd do as well or better with out it,' says you. 'I reckon that's so,' Titus ud say, and never hat an eye.

"When it came to religion, Titus was most ever'thing. He started out bein' a Baptist, but he got argyed outen that an' j'ined the Methodists. Then he went over to the 'Piscopalians an' from them to the Congregationals an' stayed until a Seventh-Day-Advent preacher come in from Michigan an' et a chicken dinner at Titus's wife's brother's house an' explained to him how he'd got the day of rest all batted up.

"The last I heard of Titus, the pedate judge got him to readin' Bob Ingersoll, but the Mormons hadn't had their whack at him then.

"'Course there wasn't much chance for him to be anythin' else but a Dimercrat in politics, but he generally switched candidates ha'f a dozen times or more every election. If he could have voted for every one of 'em he'd sure have done it, but, as it was, the feller 'at talked to him last got his vote as a general thing.

"But one time Seth Tillinghast an' Gus Burkholder was both out for the sheriff nomernation on' Seth went to Titus an' ast him for his vote an' influence. 'I wouldn't want the office if I wasn't the best man for it, but I am the best man,' says Seth.

"'I reckon you are, Seth,' says Titus.

"'Me bein' in the livery business makes me the best man,' says Seth. 'If I'm wanted, I'm right where anybody can find me an' I've got the pick of my own hosses to go out anywheres that dooty calls. Ain't that so?'

"'It cert'nly is,' says Titus. 'It stands to sensun, seems to me.'

"'Well, then as a good citizen an' a taxpayer, I ought to be able to count on your vote, oughtn't I?' says Seth.

"'I reckon you ought,' says Titus, an' Seth went off feelin' tol'able good about it.

"After a while, along comes Gus an' he tells Titus that he's aimin' to run for sheriff. 'Pears to me I ought'n't to have much trouble gettin' the nomernation,' he says.

"'You sure hadn't ought to,' says Titus, strokin' his whiskers.

"'Cos I know Seth Tillinghast is a-tryin' for it, too, an' Seth's a good man,' says Gus.

"'He cert'nly is,' says Titus.

"'A good man in a livery stable, I meant to say,' says Gus.

"'That's what I meant,' says Titus.

"'What the taxpayers an' citizens of this county needs is a man that's husky, an' good on the shoot or in a rough-an'-tumble fracas—a feller 'at's got grit enough to tackle anythin', b'sides knowin' the country,' says Gus. 'You know Seth ain't that kind of a man.'

"'I reckon that's so,' says Titus.

"'An' I am that kind of a man,' says Gus.

The Limit of Agreement

"'You cert'nly are, Gus,' says Titus.

"'Consequently I ought to be able to bank on your vote an' influence,' says Gus.

"'There hain't no doubt about that,' Titus says. 'You sure ought.'

"'So Gus goes off feelin' his mind at rest, an' the same evenin', when him an' Seth was devilin' each other about their chances, he made his brags about havin' Titus's p'ledge.

"He told me he was a-goin' to s'pote me,' says Seth.

"'You so ast him,' says Gus. So both hunted Titus up an' ast him about it, an' Titus fessed up.

"'You're a jim-dandy, you are,' says Seth, wrinklin' up his muzzle an' snowin' his teeth.

"'I cert'nly am,' says Titus.

"'You've got about as much backbone as a pound o' pork sausage,' says Seth.

"'I reckon that's so, Seth,' says Titus.

"'Your principles is putty, your promises in pie crust,' says Seth. 'They ought to run a rod through you an' stick you up on top of a barn for a weathercock.'

"'It 'ud sure serve me right if they did,' Titus says.

"'You're a liar, an' you know it,' says Seth, shakin' his fist at him.

"'I'm bound to say there's a heap o' truth in that,' says Titus.

"'I did think you was a man, though,' says Seth. 'I'd have bet you wouldn't have let nobuddy call you a liar 'thout belittin' 'em the best you could.'

"'You're right about that, too,' says Titus, an' he hauled off an' hit him such a wallop he broke his jaw bone an' laid him up so's he couldn't tend the convention."

"Well, he wasn't like Old Man Somardyck, anyway," said Baker.

"I reckon that's so," admitted Hancock, "but Seth allowed that he was altogether too pesky perlite not contradictin' him that last time. 'Dern a man that agrees with you all the time,' says Seth.

He Got the Town Going

A MAN who can't remember names said to a friend this morning: "What is the name of that red-headed girl who used to work at Dillingham's, and who wore a hat trimmed in green?"

The friend didn't remember, but the question set him to thinking WHO was that red-headed girl who worked at Dillingham's, and always wore a hat trimmed with green, anyway?

He knew he knew her, but the fact that he couldn't name her puzzled him. And to the next man he met he said: "Who is the read-headed girl who used to work at Dillingham's, and always wore a hat trimmed in green?"

This man said he knew her well, but couldn't recall her name.

It puzzled him, also; so, when he went home, he asked his wife, and she asked her cook, and the cook, still puzzled, asked the butcher's boy, and the butcher's boy, anxious to bring the information to the cook, asked the question at the next place he made a delivery, and, before bedtime that night, fully half the people in town were asking themselves, in a puzzled way, while getting the baby to sleep, reading the newspapers, mending, visiting, playing cards, etc., "whatever is the name of that red-headed girl who used to work at Dillingham's, and who wore a hat trimmed in green?"

This paper tells of the incident as a warning not to pass sach a question on. The people are so constituted that they can't say they don't know in reply to a question, but puzzle their brains to find if they do know.

The incident accounts for the general dulness and absent-minded air of Atchison society last night. Every one was trying to recall the name of the red-headed girl who used to work at Dillingham's and who wore a hat trimmed in green.—Atchison Globe.

As the Wind Is

By UNA TAYLOR

(From Hans Andersen)

AS the wind that comes and goes is
So are all things that come and go.
All pass: youth, laughter, and roses—
They pass, and the tears also.

Pass, too, gray dreams of sorrow,
Thin smoke of a dying day!
As the leaves of the tree fade to-morrow,
Time passes, and men pass away.

Our life is a stream ever-flowing;
Youth, hope, and the joy of men
Go—where the winds are going,
Come—never, never again.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DOESN'T LOVE HIM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young woman twenty years of age. A few years ago when away I met a man for whom I do not care very much. I know by his actions that he loves me dearly. He gave me several beautiful presents, which I accepted, only as a friend, which he understands. Thinking to awaken my love he engaged himself to another girl, but that engagement is now broken. He still sends me beautiful postcards and letters, which I only answer when courtesy demands. I do not love him, so how can I stop him from writing.

A. Y. Z.

I DO not think you will have any difficulty in stopping the man's attentions if you let him know positively and sincerely that you do not care to hear from him.

THUS ENDETH ROMANCE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Two years ago I was introduced to a young man five years my senior and corresponded with him for a whole year. When he returned I went out with him quite often. He is well settled in business, has very good habits and I love him dearly. The last time we were together he asked when we could meet again. Both of us were to be busy for some time, and I told him he could write when he had the time. He has never written and I have not seen him since. Would it be proper for me to write? It is three months since I last saw him.

A. B. C.

IF the mater was left that he was to write to you and he has not done so you can do nothing about it.

DRAKE'S TRADE MARK CAKE AND MACAROONS FOR THE BIG DINNER AT ALL GROCERS

Hints on What to Give Her for Christmas

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

JUST at present my mail contains a great many beseeching appeals from young men. "What shall I give her for Christmas?" is their wail. "Dear Miss Fairfax, won't you please suggest something?"

Now, you can't suggest an appropriate gift for a person unless you happen to know the person, so it would be of small use to answer those appeals individually.

But, for the benefit of those despairing young men, I offer a few hints as to the things that girls like.

In the first place, the mere fact that it is your gift will render it precious in your sweetheart's eyes.

Do not run into debt in order to buy an expensive gift. Spend what you can afford to, and nothing more. If she is fond of books, your task is an easy one; you can give her great pleasure by giving her one or more new and interesting books.

A leather handbag or card case is always a welcomed gift. A pretty picture frame, with your own picture in it, will be more than welcomed.

A Gold Thimble, If She Sews

If she is fond of needlework, a gold thimble, or a pair of silver-handled scissors, or a pretty work basket, would be suitable.

Do not give her wearing apparel; that is not in good taste as a present from a man to a girl. A pretty string of beads would not be expensive, and all girls love beads.

A leather writing pad, with her monogram in silver, would be a nice, useful gift.

A cut glass box, with a silver cover, is always useful; also a little silver tray for pens, etc.

A year's subscription to any of the magazines, is an extremely nice Christmas gift.

Go to the counter where leather goods are kept and you will see dozens of trifles that will appeal to you.

If you know a girl, just well enough to show her some little courtesy, send her a flowering plant at Christmas.

A bunch of violets, or a box of candy, is sufficient if you can afford to spend but very little.

The Saleswoman Will Help You

Take the saleswomen into your confidence; tell her that the gift you are buying is a specially particular one, and she will be interested at once and will do her best to serve you well.

Don't put your shopping off till the last moment, or you will buy something you don't really want. Above all things, remember that it is the thought of the gift, not the cost that makes it precious.

Good luck to your Christmas shopping, young man. May you succeed in finding just the thing that she most wants, and may she be properly and prettily grateful.

Mine and Thine

By A. U. M.

Mine—Not too little.
Thine—Not too much.

"MINE," says capital, "are the millions of dollars and the costly tools with which they do their work, and mine the great fruit thereof and the limitless power and flowing enjoyments therefrom.

"And to thee, the multitude, the wage which will suffice to keep thee as an instrument for the work for which I need thee. This wage, so far as I can force it, to be regulated by my demand and thy numerical supply.

"I do not desire to stint thee, brother. I desire thee to have abundance, but not overabundance; for that is neither good for thee nor me.

"It will harm thee in the end, and deprive me of my just part and conduce to my privation, which thou wilt not seek."

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HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Xmas Shopping Keeps Society Women Busy

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

In the mad rush of Christmas shopping society is crowding the debutantes and their happy affairs aside so the social ball though still kept rolling, has lost its momentum and there is little left to chronicle. The debutante events scheduled are of a quiet nature and even the opera fails to attract.

The most important bud event to-day is the dinner-dance which Miss Nelson of Marlboro street, is giving this evening for her attractive niece, Miss Anne Nelson.

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Mrs. A. Henry Higginson, the petite little brunette matron who is among the most striking beauties wherever she appears is well to the fore among those who will entertain extensively during the holiday days. Mrs. Higginson is rapidly making an enviable place for herself in Boston society and is looked upon as one of its most charming young hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam have cards out for a dinner-dance which they are to give on the evening of January 12 for their granddaughter, Miss Katherine Putnam, who was one of the three young debutantes in whose honor Mrs. Francis Lee Higginson gave a dinner at her residence on Beacon street last evening.

The George Putnams are spending the Winter at the Agassiz on Commonwealth avenue and it is there the dinner-dance will be given next month.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burnett (Phyllis Abbott), who were married in Florence last November, are expected here about the first of February.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, who have recently returned from a long season at Duxbury, are at the Vendome.

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Dr. and Mrs. John T. Bottomly of Beacon street and their little son are to spend Christmas week with Mrs. Bottomly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Keaney, at their home on the Parkway in Roxbury.

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Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall is to give a dinner-dance for her debutante niece, Miss Katherine Saltonstall at her residence on Bay State Road on Tuesday evening, January 11.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Russell, who have recently returned from their Summer cottage at Manchester, are at the Hotel Lenox for the remainder of the season.

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Miss Marjorie Prescott and Miss Katherine Amory are to have a dance given in their honor on Monday evening, January 3, at the residence of Miss Ethel Amory, who is giving the affair.

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Miss Marion Stevenson of New York, who is engaged to Henry E. Darnall of Baltimore, will be the only attendant at the wedding of Miss Pauline E. Boulton to Reginald Lawrence Herrick, Wednesday afternoon, January 12, in Grace Church, New York.

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Bishop John N. McCormick of the Episcopal Church of Western Michigan has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Farrar Cobb at their residence on Brimmer street. Bishop McCormick preached at the Church of the Advent on Brimmer street, last Sunday.

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Mrs. Charles H. Colburn, an aunt of Miss Dorothy Draper, who came over from Europe to attend her niece's ball at the Somerset recently is leaving Boston to-day for Washington. She is to attend the ball which is to be given to-morrow in honor of her other niece, Miss Margaret Draper.

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Miss Margaret Draper is the daughter of former Ambassador and Mrs. William Draper of Ropedale and her ball will take quite a number of the smart set from here over to Washington.

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Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge is observing his eighty-sixth birthday to-day.

If It Weren't for Father

By H. A. MacGILL

JOHN WIGGINS PLAYS SANTA CLAUS WITH HIS USUAL LUCK

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JOHN - AREN'T YOU ALMOST READY? DO HURRY THE CHILDREN ARE WAITING FOR YOU.
ALRIGHT MAGGIE - TELL EM SANTT CLAUS'LL BE IN IN A JIFFY ARE TH' PRESENTS ALL READY?
BGUM - IF I DONT DO TH' REAL SANTT CLAUS STUNT AN COME DOWN TH' CHIMNEY. WONT TH' KIDS BE TICKLED.
GOOD THING THIS IS A ROOMY OLD FASHIONED CHIMNEY. I AINT SO LEAN AS I USED TO BE, AN' I NEED LOTS OF LEEWAY
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The Yellow Circle

A MODERN MYSTERY

By CHARLES E. WALK

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

The Man with the Scar.

"YES you can," Cole whispered back, without looking up. "Say anything happens, read this." Then aloud: "There you are, Dan; if you need him he will come at once."

He had written Inspector Swift's telephone number, choosing to assume that the officer had been neglectful regarding his rogue with the scarred hand. Cole had considerable to learn regarding the Inspector's promptness.

"Thank you, sir," said Dan, folding the paper and tucking it into a pocket of his white jacket.

Cole returned to the waiting Savage, saying politely:

"Now, then, if you please, I would like to have a few minutes of your time. What would you like in the way of refreshments?"

Savage stared insolently a moment; then:

"Whiskey," growled he. "Dan knows—Same kind, Dan."

"Dan's kinds bottle for Mr. Savage, Dan—bring a bottle and a siphon of seltzer."

"Here's how," said Savage, amiably, in his gre rotunda.

"You must pardon me, Mr. Savage, but I never drink before dinner."

Savage shrugged and set down his glass. "Oh, well," said Cole, carelessly, pouring himself a portion and adding it with a splash. "Just for sociability." He touched the glass to his lips; the other gulped it a gulp, scorning the "chaser" of iced seltzer.

Cole came at once to the point, but he spoke so pleasantly and seemed to have so mild an interest in the inquiry that a second passed before the full significance of the words pierced the other's compre hension.

"What have you done with Miss Day?" said the young man, smiling.

Savage stared; then his face grew black.

"So that's your game, is it?" he uttered, thickly. "You've been stalling all along, have you? You're a confounded eavesdropper, is what you are!"

"Elbow?" with brows inquiringly elevated—"meaning a description? I assure you I am not."

"Lookey here, see," rumbled the hoarse ones, "if can bite you in two, just like that."

He deliberately crushed the whiskey glass between his teeth and white the more tiles out upon the floor. Cole seemed to be profoundly interested.

"You're a deuced amusing chap," said he. "Let's see you bite the bottle."

Savage snorted and crashed a fist—the right one this time—down upon the table. The scar was livid.

"What you afraid?" he angrily demanded. "You think you're pretty wise, don't you? You don't know nothing. Say, look, you don't want to play foxy with me. Come now—out with it. What you want? You will respect my interruption," said he coldly. "What have you done with Miss Day?"

The other's mouth closed with a click. "I don't know what you're drivin' at, mean," bluntly.

"Then you do. How do you suppose I found you so quickly if you had not recognized who you target you sell. In the unpretentiously way you did among those ladies Tuesday night. That was the act of a ruffian, Mr. Savage."

The man leaned forward toward the unperturbable speaker, his ill-favored countenance a mirror of fury.

"Cut that out!" chickly. "Who there say was me be?"

Abruptly he checked the question. Instead of condemning he be quietly tapped an open palm upon the table, by way of emphasizing his next words.

"Don't you get gay with me, young chicken. I've stood a little too much time one guy for less than you."

"I daresay. But the guy wasn't looking when you did it."

"What's that?"

"And in Williamsburg they think twice before slipping knives into guys—not that I am afraid of you. But here's a card and map from Bitter Creek pole fits you like a glove, but it is only mildly amusing it soon becomes tiresome, however. Shut your face, you keep your mouth shut. Do what I have to say. Don't be an ass.

"Perhaps you are not aware of the fact, but Mr. Knowels Swift, chief of our efficient detective department, has a number of teahrons of laying you by the heels. I have sowed the seed in his head of late, and having lane so, propose to give you an opportunity to square yourself—if you can. Look out your gratitude. * * * No. don't interrupt. How do you hear me, you will cause to wriggle into a far deeper hole than you are at present.

"Why did you want Miss Day out of the way? What magic did you exercise to accomplish your end? What potency lay in that golden charm you employed?

"My word, I have these questions so curious I am sure you would not hesitate a second you possessed the answers. I believe my inquisitiveness did, though; in fact, he did not speak at all. In a moment Cole asked casually:

"By the way, Savage, do you happen to know who the penalty is for desertion from the army in time of war?"

Savage sat twirling the bottle and sliding it back and forth on the table. The look of the man was deadly.

"Damn you!" he sputtered, panting—almost inarticulate. "I'll tell you nothing You know too much already."

Instantly Cole brought his chair forward with a bang. His own eyes narrowed, and dangerous light crept into between the contracted lids, and his air of easy indifference vanished. He was no longer the mere idle, rather vapid young beau.

"Yes, I do." The words came forth with the crisp incisiveness of a cracking whip. "I did not place you at first, Jim Kelsey; but I know you now. You did not have the scar when you were in Cuba you now acquired it in any worthy battle, or the War Department would add Humph! an ugly name to mine, for that matter, but I'll be on the record more than one spot."

"You and Cuba!" Cuba is a sorry pair of dogs, and I must say that when he was drowned Mr. and Mrs. Crowell from your company we did not mourn him, nor were we over anxious to have you look back. You had not forgotten Lieutenant Cole, though."

He dodged just in the nick of time, and the heavy quart bottle splintered against the partition. Next instant table and chairs went over with a crash, and, with fingers closing gradually tighter upon the deadly weapon, Cole leaped to his feet, furiously about, Savage snarling like an infuriated animal.

Out in the bar Dan Fogarty was swearing into the telephone because Central had no number when you were in Cuba you—you never acquired it in any worthy fighting."

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

SOCIAL AND CLUB NOTES

The annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars of Massachusetts was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Brunswick. The governor of the society, Joseph Grafton Minot, presided and was re-elected. It was announced that the executive at its January meeting would be Chief Justice Aiken of the Superior Court. The paper read at the meeting was by Rev. Louis C. Cornish of Hingham, on "The Story of the Hingham Settlement."

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The annual ball of the Firemen's Relief Association of Cambridge was held in Cyprus and Rhodes Halls, Cambridge, last evening. The reception committee included Chief Nathaniel W. Bunker, Assistant Chief Joanes M. Casey, Captain Lewis C. Clark, Charles A. Cutins, Thomas J. Conroy, Thomas F. O'Connell, John T. Henderson, John T. Downey, John F. Savage, Dennis F. Sullivan, Benjamin McArthur, Thomas J. Lige, Lincoln E. Wheeler, James H. McCabe and Matthew F. Gleason. Chief Bunker was floor marshal and led the grand march. He was followed by Assistant Chief James M. Casey, as floor assistant floor manager. John H. McDermott was floor director.

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Price Cottle, who has been a clerk in the newspaper division of the central position for eight years, and who has been transferred to Sacramento, Cal., was yesterday given a farewell reception at the postoffice. Mr. Cottle was presented a traveling bag and a purse containing gold. The presentation speech was made by John McDavitt of the city delivery department. The committee which had the presentation in charge consisted of Joseph G. Hurley, D. J. Sheehan and T. F. Sligo.

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The annual ball of the North End Union Athletic Club will be held on Christmas eve in Odd Fellows Hall. Louis Bunce will be chief marshal; L. Lotschie, floor director, and Harry Bucker, chairman of the reception committee.

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The annual Fall dinner of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association was held last evening at the Hotel Bellevue. Salem D. Charles, president of the association, was toastmaster.

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The Graduate Club of Radcliffe held a reception yesterday afternoon in the living rooms of Longfellow Hall for the wives of instructors. Miss Maud Gorham, president of the club, received. Mrs. Byron S. Hollinshead of Mossenberg and Miss Hoppin poured.

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Dr. Joel E. Goldwaithe addressed the meeting of the Fathers and Mothers' Club last evening at the rooms of the 20th Century Club on Joy street. It was announced that the annual New Year's party for children would be held as usual in Pythodeer Building, January 3.

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From New York comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Nash Skidmore, daughter of William L. Skidmore, to Henry Sanford Munn of Beacon street, Boston. No date has been announced for the wedding.

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A number of Boston people were among the four hundred guests at the wedding of Miss Josephine Fitz Randolph to Robert Dunbar Wilson, which took place at the home of the bride's parents there. The bride, who became a June bride and family lore, the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Bissonet Fitz Randolph, the bride's younger sister, wore a gown of pale yellow crepe meteor. The bridesmaids included Miss Jane Randolph Grace and Miss Mabel Sagner, wore lace gowns over silk and carried white roses and sweet peas. Leonard Metcalf of Boston was the best man and the ushers were Harry Alonzo Cushing and Oscar C. Davis of Hamilton. A large reception was given after the ceremony. The house decorations were of southern smilax and roses. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Amherst College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has engaged in newspaper work in study recently. Mr. Wilson and his bride will make their home in this city on their return from an extensive wedding journey.

Maria Gay Will Make Debut at Opera To-night

"CARMEN."

In French: Opera in Four Acts by Bizet.

Don Jose	Hermoso Constantino
Escamillo	George Ballard
El Dancaire	C. Stevens
El Remendado	Ernesto Giacomo
Zuniga	Pietro Archambeault
Morales	Attilia Pulcini
Carmen	Maria Gay
Micaela	Lidia Lipkowska
Frasquita	Matilda Lewicka
Mercedes	Bettina Freeman
Musical Director	Arnaldo Conti
Regisseur (general)	Dolfino Menotti

The opera of Carmen by Bizet was first performed in 1875, the year of the composer's death. It is founded upon Merimee's novel.

The debut of Maria Gay in the role and the all star cast which surround her, and which includes Constantino, Lipkowska and Dalmorf, will make the performance a memorable one.

The story of Carmen is a melodramatic one. Carmen, a gipsy girl, is arrested for stabbing one of her comrades in a cigarette manufactory at Seville. She exercises her powers of fascination upon Don Jose, the corporal who has been detailed to arrest her and he assists in her escape.

For this offence he is imprisoned for a month, but Carmen, coming across him when and at the expiration of his sentence he meets her at an inn on the outskirts of the town. Escamillo, a gipsy bullfighter, is enthralled in the gipsy's beauty and after quarreling with one of his officers over her flies with her to the retreat of a band of smugglers.

But Carmen gets sick of Jose and transfers her affections to Escamillo, a bull fighter, who follows her to the den of smugglers and is assaulted and nearly killed by Jose. Micaela persuades Jose to return home to his aging mother and in his absence Carmen goes off with Escamillo.

The last act takes place on the Plaza de Toros at Seville. Jose finds his faithless sweetheart and kills her while Escamillo is fighting bulls in the arena.

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Extra Fancy Fresh Killed Chickens, lb.	25c

Fresh Lamb, hind quarters, lb.	12½c	Young Lamb, rib chops, lb.	20c
Fresh Young Pig Pork, by strip, lb.	14c	Corned Top Round Steak, lb.	18c
Heavy Prime Beef, first cuts, lb.	18c	Cape Cod Cranberries, quart	6c
Heavy Prime Beef, second cuts, lb.	14c	5 quarts for	25c
Corned Face of Rump, to roast, lb	12½c	Crisp Boston Market Celery, 2 bunches for	25c
Young Lamb, Kidney chops, lb.	25c	Arlington Hothouse Lettuce, 3 heads for	10c

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Fresh Halibut, lb.	15c	Fresh Haddock, lb.	6c
Fresh Salmon, lb.	18c	Fresh Market Cod, lb.	5c
		Finnan Haddie, lb.	8c

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Fancy Preserves, pure fruits, Regular price 30c bottle, special price	20c	Pride of Boston Maleberry Coffee, Regular price 35c lb.,	28c
Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade, Regular price 23c jar, special price	17c	Portuguese Boneless Sardines, Regular price 35c can, special price	24c
Fancy Mixed Crackers, Regular price 20c a lb., special price	17c	California Ripe Olives, Regular price 35c bottle, special price	29c
Fancy Malaga Layer Raisins, Regular price 25c, lb., special price	21c	Armour's Veribest Mince Meat, Regular price 10c pack age, special price 2	15c

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Clusters Table Layer Raisins Lb.	28c	Figs SMYRNAS LARGE Lb.	15c
Currants Fancy Cleaned Pkg.	9c	Oranges Sweet Floridian Doz.	19c
Citron Fancy Crystallized Lb.	17c	Grape Fruit LARGE JUICY	9c
Peel ORANGE OR LEMON Lb.	15c	Cranberries 2 Qts. 25c	Qt. 9c
Mince Meat Libby's Lb.	47c	Coffee Finest Breakfast 35c Value	lb. 20c
Plum Pudding 1 LB. Net Cont	25c	Tea Golden Rose, 41 Kinds 70c Value	lb. 35c
Chocolates "Carlton" Nut and Fruit, 50c quality	1.10	In Fancy Holiday 5-Pound Boxes	29c
Chocolates "Tourraine" Exclusive and Exquisite Piece, 80c Quality	5 lbs. 1.90	In Special Lb. Boxes	50c
Ribbon Christmas Candy	2 lbs. 27c	Hard Candy, Assorted Fruits and Nuts	box 23c

Huntley & Palmer English Household Mixture, kinds. Lb. 19c

Cream Colman Fingers, Vanilla, Raspberry or Lemon Lb. 25c

Alaska Sugar Wafers, Vanilla, Raspberry or Lemon Lb. 45c

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Rum (Imported Jamaica)	Pt. 50c Qt. 1.00	Great Western, Pt. 60c	Qt. 1.15
Rum (Domestic)	Pt. 38c Qt. 75c	Cocktails (Manhattan or Martini)	Bot. 87c
Gin (Lighthouse Brand)	Pt. 50c Qt. 1.00	Punch (Planter's Blend)	Bot. 73c
Brandy (Jas. Hennessy, Old French cognac)	Bot. 1.35	Malt (Anheuser Busch whiskey)	Pt. 40c Qt. 75c
Brandy (Best French Cognac)	Pt. 40c Qt. 75c	Vermouth (Martini and Rossi)	Bot. 57c

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REAL ESTATE MARKET VERY QUIET TO-DAY

Though quite a few sales were reported to the realty market to-day, none was very large, but all were of good character.

In the South End a frame house and 1,250 square feet of land on West Canton street, between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue, assessed at a total valuation of $3,500, have been sold by Frederick I. Pratt to George A. Parks, Jr. The land is taxed for $2,500.

In the same district the two and one-half story brick house and 820 square feet of land at No. 22 Wheeler street, near Corning street, have been sold by Theodore G. Bremer to the Morgan Memorial Cooperative Industrial Stores, Inc. This property is assessed for a total of $2,200, of which $800 is on the land.

James O. Lomas has sold to Milton L. Cushing the frame house and 4,722 square feet of land at Nos. 4 and 6 Newport street, near Dudley street, Dorchester. This property is assessed on a total valuation of $12,100, of which $2,000 is on the land.

Milton L. Cushing has sold to Almah B. Pendleton the frame house and 8,031 square feet of land at Nos. 238 Magnolia street, opposite Lawrence avenue, Dorchester. This estate is taxed on a total valuation of $6,100, of which $2,800 is on the land.

In the same suburb a lot of land at the corner of Newland street and Neuland avenue, containing 3,664 square feet of land, taxed for $500, has been sold by Cyrus C. Mayberry to Bernard Dorcey.

In West Roxbury a frame house and 12,500 square feet of land at the corner of Washington and Heron streets, have been sold by Emma R. Johnson to Antonio Recchia et ux. This property is assessed on a total valuation of $2,000, of which $800 is on the land.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold for the owner, Harold M. English, his home place situated on Village street, in the town of Medway, Norfolk County, comprising an attractive two-story house, in the Gothic style of architecture, with a stable and outbuildings together with three acres of land bordering the Charles River. The estate was sold to George F. Anderson of Chelsea, who has already taken possession. The price paid is not made public.

TEACHERS GO ON BALLOT FOR PENSION VOTE

The result of balloting for nominees for the Boston Public School Teachers' Council on Pensions was announced to-day. In accordance with the general plan of formation of this teachers' council the teachers were divided into ten groups. The names of those receiving the highest number of votes in each group will now be placed on an election ballot for that group, except in the case of groups 1 and 8, where the number will be three in group 1, and in group 8 the number in each division will be eight. The nominees announced are as follows:

Group 2—Joshua M. Dill, John F. Elliot, Leon H. Hosmer, Henry B. Miner, Lincoln town, Frederick A. Tupper.

Group 3—John E. Bradlee, Mary C. Mellyn, Josephine Morris.

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ARCHBISHOP SENDS LOVE TO SATOLLI

ROME, Dec. 22.—Cardinal Satolli's condition is practically unchanged. The cardinal was greatly pleased to-day on receiving a cablegram in Italian from Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, expressing sympathy and affection.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

All in all, the market is anything but an interesting one. It is dry and in a sense machine-made. Even in its most active intervals it lacks snap and vigor, although it is not lifeless.

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It is not expected that developments in the way of news will be brought out this week, and even if they are no one thinks they will affect the course of the stock market in any way.

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In one office where all railroad presidents, specialists there were free selling, although every one of these presidents believes the market will do better in the new year. They have all made a great deal of money and want to cash in temporarily. They are given no good reason except the human desire to realize profits occasionally.

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This kind of selling is responsible for the irregularity of the leading issues, and probably more of it will be done before the end of the year. The significant thing is that the men who like railroad presidents are buying stocks.

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The money market does not afford any discouragement to speculation. On the contrary side of security values, nor, for that matter, in its position such as to offer any indemnity for the purchase of the stocks. Yield continues to go out, but this is becoming a very old story that no one cares to listen to it.

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The talk about Reading is confined almost exclusively to the prospects, alleged or real, of a melon-cutting. The theory that its stock is worth its present price as a 6 per cent. dividend-payer if it is taken for granted that such sort of a distribution is in sight or it would not be so firm. At the same time it cannot be said there is much general buying of this security.

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Pennsylvania is better thought of than any other high-priced stock in the list for the reason that its rise is not so much due to manipulation as to investment buying. The professionals went into the security heavily around 130, but as many of them have since sold out there are no longer influential in the advance.

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There is a bullish feeling in connection with the Rock Island issues in several of the best houses in the street, and they are recommending them to their customers as something in the way of bargains. They believe they should be optimistic as to the outcome of the next annual meeting. People made a good bargain in getting control of St. Louis & San Francisco at considerably less than they paid for it.

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Louisville & Nashville directors are expected to increase the dividend again in the coming year, as the road is earning more than 14 per cent. in the fiscal year ended June 30, and the earnings are at the rate of 20 per cent. Control of the road is entirely in the hands of the Atlantic Coast Line about 175, counting carrying charges since its acquisition.

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Car building companies say there has been a slight lull in orders, but it is explained that this is owing to a desire on the railroads to hold off all but necessary business until the beginning of the next quarter. An unusual rush of business is promised for the first quarter. The same condition exists in the Steel Trust.

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The New York Stock Exchange has received notice of the increase of the stock of the capital of the Utah Copper Company from $7,500,000 to $25,000,000.

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The Steel Corporation finance committee voted Tuesday to offer to employes the privilege of subscribing to common stock at 90 and preferred at 124, under the terms of conditional sale, to the extent of 25,000 shares of both classes will be offered. This is the highest price at which common and preferred have been offered to employes under the conditional sale plan, and it is the second year in which the common stock has been offered.

LIONEL BARRYMORE HAS APPENDICITIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Three appearances on the stage after he had been seized with an acute attack of appendicitis left Lionel Barrymore, who had been appearing in a character part in "The Fires of Fate" at Hallen's theatre, in such a critical condition that he has been hurried to New York for an operation. He was first felt the attack last Tuesday. He insisted on playing his regular three nights after the attack began. Matinee and night, when he was seized with another attack. His physicians declared that his condition was dangerous and advised him to return to his home. Barrymore will reach New York to-day.

'EVICT' MRS. CARTER WITH PET TERRIER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—"Dimples," a Boston terrier got Mrs. Leslie Carter into a rumpus at the Grunewald Hotel at 1 a. m. accompanied by Louis Payne. Louis Payne, she was about to enter the elevator with the dog when the house detective objected. She was compelled to go out in search of another hotel in the cooler night that New Orleans has experienced in seven years.

TO TALK OF TUNNELS.

Robert A. Shaller, Technology '73, will speak before the Tech civil and mechanical engineering societies in the Tech Union to-night on tunnels and tunnel construction. Mr. Shaller is consulting engineer for the new Cambridge subway.

WORLD'S RICHEST HOODOO —The wonderful story of the great Hope Diamond. Absorbing psychological study in the Sunday American.

COPPERS LEAD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Copper shares assumed leadership of the stock market today. Trading was heaviest in Smelters, which advanced nearly 1½ points. There was liberal buying of Amalgamated, resulting in a gain of a point. Anaconda rose half a point.

Strength and activity of the copper shares was due to a belief that the completion of the merger of the Boston Consolidated and the Utah Copper Company was proof that the big copper merger was progressing smoothly.

Broad buying developed in the Rock Island shares. The preferred advanced to the new high record of 94¾. The common sold at 45⅝, a gain of ⅝ of a point. Preferred shares were slightly higher. Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Steel were neglected.

Reading was slightly higher on moderate purchases. Consolidated Gas continued to lead the specialties. It rose 2 points in the early trading. Other shares were higher in London.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.	123⅞	123⅛	123⅜
Balt. & Ohio	117¾	117¼	117¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	80⅝	80⅛	80⅛
Canadian Pac.	179	178	178
Ches. & Ohio	87⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Chic. & N. W.	154	153⅝	153⅝
Chic., M. & St. P.	157⅞	157⅜	157⅜
Chic. & R. I.	182	181	181
Chic., R. I. & P.	183⅛	182⅝	182⅝
Col. & Southern	54	54	54
Delaware & Hud.	178	178	178
Erie	33⅜	32⅞	32⅞
1st pref.	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜
2d pref.	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛
Int. Metropol.	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛
Int. Met. pref.	74⅜	74	74
Kan. City So.	33⅜	32⅞	32⅞
Do. pref.	63⅝	63	63
Missouri Pac.	71	71	71
N. Y. Central	123⅝	123⅛	123⅛
N. Y. Out. & West.	40	40	40
Norfolk & West.	93⅝	93⅛	93⅛
Northern Pac.	145⅝	145⅛	145⅛
Pennsylvania	135⅜	135⅛	135⅛
Reading	171⅝	170⅞	170⅞
Rock Island.	45⅝	44⅞	45⅛
Rock Island pf.	94⅝	94¼	94¼
Southern Pac.	134⅝	133⅞	134⅛
Southern Ry.	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜
Union Pacific	202⅜	202	202
Union Pacific pf.	104	104	104
Wabash	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
Wabash pf.	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	89½	88⅞	89⅛
Am. Agricul. Chem.	47⅞	47⅜	47⅜
Am. Cotton Oil	60¼	60¼	60¼
Amer. Ice	20¼	20¼	20¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142⅝	142⅜	142⅜
Am. Woolen	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	51	50⅝	50⅝
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	140¾	140¼	140¼
Cent. Leather	47⅝	47⅜	47⅜
Do. pref.	104½	104	104
Electric Storage	50⅛	49⅞	49⅞
National Lead	89½	89	89
Pacific Mail	41	41	41
Press. Steel Car	52	52	52
People's Gas	116⅝	115⅞	115⅞
Pitts. Coal 1st pf.	91½	91½	91½
U. S. Steel	84⅝	84	84⅛
Do. pref.	119⅝	119	119
West. El. & Mfg.	81⅝	81¼	81¼

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BOSTON STOCKS.

The following is the range of prices to noon, for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
N. Y. N. H. & H.	158½	158⅛	158⅛
TELEPHONES.			
American	142⅝	142⅛	142⅛
New England	136⅝	136⅛	136⅛
Western	16	15⅞	15⅞
MINING STOCKS.			
Adventure	8⅝	7⅝	7⅞
Arcadian	8½	8	8
Ariz. Com.	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜
Atlantic	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
Butte Coalition	20½	20¼	20¼
Cal. & Ariz.	104	103½	103½
Cal. & Hecla	476	476	476
Centennial	30	28½	28½
Copper Range	85⅜	85	85
Daly-West	23	22½	22½
Franklin	12⅝	12½	12½
Granby Cananea	117	113	114
La Salle Copper	17½	17½	17½
Mohawk	60	58	58
Nevada Con.	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛
North Butte	73⅝	73	73
Osceola	103	103	103
Quincy	80	78	78
Santa Fe	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
Shannon	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Superior	45⅝	44⅞	44⅞
Trinity	10	10	10
U. S. Mining	46	45⅝	45⅝
Utah Copper	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
Utah Con.	13⅝	13½	13½
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
United Fruit	140½	140½	140½
Un. Shoe Mach.	49	48¾	48¾
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Am. Ag. Chem	47⅞	47⅜	47⅜
Am. Zinc	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Booth	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
Hancock	78	77½	77½
Isle Royale	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Lake Copper	7⅜	7¼	7¼
Miami Cop.	24⅛	24	24
Newhouse M. & S.	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜
Nipissing	9⅛	9	9
U. S. Smelting	54	53½	54
Utah-Apex	4⅜	4¼	4⅜

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WANTED—An educated man, over 21 years old, of good character and habits, to learn a business by which he can earn from $1,000 to $5,000 a year; no canvassing; no capital required; we will teach him all. Address, with stamp, Box 1, Boston American.

WANTED—First class all round machinist on general electric motor work; $3.00 per day. WORTH WHILE MANUFACTURING CO., Worth Building, South Boston.

WANTED—Cylinder pressmen familiar with perfecting presses, some rubber work; good opportunity for first-class man; steady work. Apply to Boston American.

WANTED—Energetic cotton dress goods wagon boy; steady work; steady pay. Apply Grand, MIDDLESEX CLOTHING CO., Grand Junction st., Boston.

WANTED—Carpenters on new house at once. 231 Bristol st., Winter Hill.

WANTED—Experienced automobile tire makers. DAVID BARBER CO., Watertown, Mass.

Male Miscellaneous.

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COLORED MAN, 24, wants all kinds of steady work; steady tradesman; would like a position in a store; can furnish good references; will work for small pay and can give the best of references. Address 1 Boylston pl.

YOUNG COLORED WAITER would like work to do in hotel or restaurant; thoroughly understands all the duties of the business; has had years' experience; can furnish man's work, or stable work; good references given. Address 1 Boylston pl., ARNOLD BIRD.

EXPERIENCED WAITER wants all kinds of work in your own establishment at a fair price; office, banquet, restaurant or hotel; special rates for evenings. M. BROWN, 81 Leverett st. Phone CHELSEA 1.

AN EXPERIENCED colored young man wants work in family, hotel or club house, or anywhere; would take any kind of general work. Robert Wells, 19 Wellington st., Cambridge, Mass.

YOUNG COLORED MAN wants work; has good habits; willing to go out of town. Address 1 Boylston pl., ROBERT.

COLORED, RELIABLE, honest; has colored daughter to work; will work for $3 per week; would like to work in Cambridge. Call or address 1 Boylston pl., WILLIAMS.

BARBER, union, age 32, Italian, speaks English, wants steady work; Boston, Cambridge or Somerville. Address 1 Boylston pl., B. D. Russo.

BRIG—T YOUNG MAN, 19, wants position in a store or anywhere; has had some store work; will work cheap. Call on or address 1 Boylston pl., Mr. Anderson.

BOY, 17 years old, wants a position in private family to learn the English language. EVANS PHILIS, 18 Knowland st., Cambridge.

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EXPERIENCED NURSE wants work, low wages, 3826 Dorchester av., Ash.

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The Awful Isolation of a Colossal Impostor

Before his own chosen tribunal of the University of Copenhagen, Frederick A. Cook is condemned.

The first great institution of learning to hail him as the discoverer of the North Pole is now the first to denounce his proofs as worthless and his clustering laurels a brazen wreath of imposture.

Frederick Cook himself, in the hour when the verdict of Copenhagen was about to be given to the world, should have stood—as an honest man—in the open, calm, confident and manly—ready to meet and accept the judgment of his time.

Instead, the recent recipient of a world's laudations is buried in obscurity. No man on earth seems to know his whereabouts, and no man can tell his place of hiding in this hour so full of his fate and destiny.

There is no refuge from colossal imposture but **FLIGHT, AND FLIGHT IN THIS INSTANCE IS CONFESSION.**

It is impossible to excuse Frederick Cook or to cover his crime with charity.

If he had faced the verdict of Copenhagen bravely, or met it defiantly; if he had calmly listened and confidently maintained that he would yet establish his claim, the many-minded times would have developed defenders to demand further time and extended opportunity for vindication.

But to flee from his fellow men and to hide away from all the world is proof that he foresaw the verdict and was panic-smitten in advance.

Flight establishes both consciousness and conscience.

It robs the impostor of even the flimsy palliation of a disordered brain or a mental obsession.

The only possible basis for the claim of an unbalanced mind must rest in the self-evident folly of his falsehood.

No sane man could fail to know that sooner or later he would be found out, and that no mere passing glory, however radiant and satisfying, could compensate for the awful isolation of contempt and ignominy which would be the final end. The greater the honors bestowed, the greater his ignominy.

To-day Frederick Cook is a man without a country—an alien and an Ishmael in every land.

No money can buy comfort for a ruined life.

No reminiscent glow of passing repute can console eternal shame.

A man who has been a traitor to truth, a deceiver of his race and a robber of his patient and heroic fellow has nothing left to live for.

All round the ages the way of the transgressor is hard.

Make Human Life MORE EXPENSIVE to Railroad Managers

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One of the railroads killed a group of five unimportant "nobodies" the other day. The explanation was the usual statement that the rails were old and should have been replaced with new rails, and probably with heavier rails.

Managers of railroads, with their thoughts on the stockholders, have been very backward, ever since the big panic, about buying new equipment. Times have been hard, business bad, money had to be saved somewhere. It wasn't saved, you may be sure, by reducing the salaries of presidents or other big officials of railroads. It wasn't saved by inviting the stockholders to go without dividends for a while. Many of the small employes were discharged, wages were reduced here and there, **AND THE RAILROADS WERE ALLOWED TO RUN DOWN**—hence accidents.

Old rails mean brittle rails, spreading rails, cars ditched, and people killed.

Is that entirely the fault of the railroads? Not at all. It is chiefly the fault of the foolish people.

The Steel Trust, powerful and intelligent, sell steel rails for more than twice what they cost. They make **STEEL RAILS** very expensive. And so the railroads hesitate to get new steel rails.

If the people of this country will make **HUMAN LIFE VERY EXPENSIVE**, then the gentlemen that manage railroads will hesitate about taking human life.

If a new line of steel rails at $28 a ton costs a million dollars, let us say, interest on that amount being $50,000 a year plus a sinking fund for renewal, and if it costs almost nothing to kill an occasional little group of proud and haughty American voters—why, in the name of political economy, should the railroad managers, responsible only for dividends, buy expensive steel rails instead of risking cheap human life?

The railroads feel that they cannot **AFFORD** to buy new rails, and so they don't buy them.

When the intellectual dodoes, called intelligent voters, make the railroads feel that they can't AFFORD to grind up human beings in their accidents, they will stop that grinding.

Let Us Occupy Nicaragua Until Peace Is Restored

The necessity for American occupation of Nicaragua becomes daily more urgent and imperative.

The condition of affairs in the South American republic is no longer tolerable, either by its own people or by the outside world.

For the safety of the Nicaraguans and for the peace of nations, the United States marines should proceed at once to police the state.

If there is any policing to be done in these South American states, it is imperative that the United States should do it.

Otherwise the Monroe Doctrine becomes a mockery and chaos is let loose among the nations.

If we are to maintain this historic and accepted international doctrine, we must demonstrate our effectiveness now and for all time to come.

If we are to insist upon keeping European and Asiatic nations out of the continent, we must demonstrate now our own full capacity to give adequate protection to the large and increasing interests which foreign nations hold in these states.

If we are to continue as the protector and big brother of these South American republics we must make very plain in this instance of world-wide notoriety the strong hand that is able to regulate the danger lines of these domestic disputes and our capacity to keep the peace.

Let the United States promptly and unhesitatingly occupy the republic.

AND WHEN WE ARE THERE, LET US STAY THERE—as long as it is necessary for the peace of Nicaragua and the tranquillity of the nations.

The American earnestly urges this wise and vigorous policy upon the administration at Washington.

Mrs. Trubbell

By T. E. POWERS

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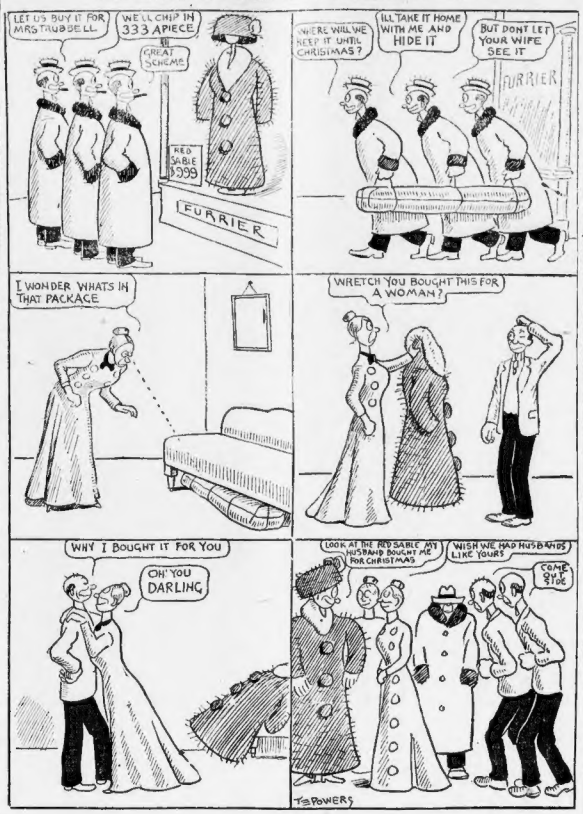
THE BOYS BUY HER A CHRISTMAS PRESENT


LET US BUY IT FOR MRS TRUBBELL
WE'LL CHIP IN 333 APIECE
GREAT SCHEME
RED SABLE 1909
FURRIER
WHERE WILL WE KEEP IT UNTIL CHRISTMAS?
I'LL TAKE IT HOME WITH ME AND HIDE IT
BUT DONT LET YOUR WIFE SEE IT
FURRIER
I WONDER WHATS IN THAT PACKAGE
WRETCH YOU BOUGHT THIS FOR A WOMAN?
WHY I BOUGHT IT FOR YOU
OH! YOU DARLING
LOOK AT THE RED SABLE MY HUSBAND BOUGHT ME FOR CHRISTMAS
WISH WE HAD HUSBANDS LIKE YOURS
COME SIDE
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By GUS MAGER

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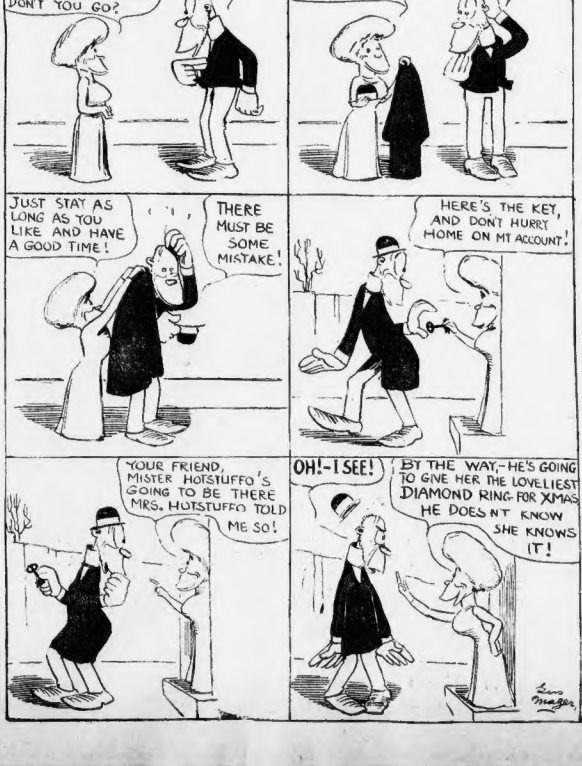
HIS WIFE LETS H M GO OUT WITH THE BOYS


SAY, DEAR, I HEAR THEY'RE GIVING A SMOKER AT YOUR CLUB TO-NIGHT. WHY DON'T YOU GO?
WHO - ME?
I LIKE TO SEE YOU GO OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF LIKE OTHER MEN!
I WOULD KIND OF LIKE TO GO!
JUST STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!
HERE'S THE KEY, AND DON'T HURRY HOME ON MY ACCOUNT!
YOUR FRIEND, MISTER HOTSTUFFO'S GOING TO BE THERE MRS. HOTSTUFFO TOLD ME SO!
OH!-I SEE!
BY THE WAY,-HE'S GOING TO GIVE HER THE LOVELIEST DIAMOND RING FOR XMAS HE DOESN'T KNOW SHE KNOWS IT!
Geo Mager

ELBERT HUBBARD'S ARTICLE

More Co-operation

Especially Written for the American

By ELBERT HUBBARD

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THERE are many superior children who believe that the society of the future will be established on the group idea.

That is, fifty, a hundred or five hundred people will work together for a common good—this in the interests of economy, education and mutual happiness.

The value of a man's services to society is in proportion to his ability to work with other men.

He must be willing to give and take. He should be slow to anger, not see and hear too much and keep a civil tongue in his head.

He should have faith in Nemesis, and have no time to act as an advance section of the day of judgment.

Superiority is shown in this one thing—the ability to meet and mix with those of different temperaments and tastes, high or low, on a basis of equality.

A man should be at home in any society. To be frank, open and full of good cheer; to refrain from interfering in affairs that are none of his, and to know that personal misunderstandings usually right themselves if let alone—these mark the superior person.

Late hours, strong drink, pretense, finesse and falsity all tend toward disintegration.

The very life of a community depends upon coalition, loyalty and truth. In a free society the man who is a "rounder" would be instinctively shunned by everybody, and more especially by women.

The man who wishes to dictate, own, absorb and exclude will remain an individualist. In the course of time he may evolve enough altruism in his nature to fit him for communal life, and then he will enter upon it, but not before, any more than the savage will enter the stage of competition or commercialism without passing through the pastoral and agricultural stages.

Cider "works" and cleanses itself of its impurities. And so a community "works" and eliminates the idle, the sensual, the underfed, the ill-tempered, the diseased, the untruthful. They are not discharged, but they grow very uncomfortable, and a silent, unseen principle sloughs them off.

The head of a household may be as contrary and contumacious as he likes, stopping short of broken bones, but each and every member of a community is on his good behavior. He lives in the open and he must live so he does not have to make explanations or apologies. For him there are no company manners. He must remember the week-day to keep it holy. Each day for him is judgment day.

His success lies in minding his own business—doing his work—and his power lies more in example than in explanation.

Success consists not so much in getting the praise of others as in securing the approval of one's inmost self.

Any man who has received far enough to set up a standard of thought and conduct in his own mind is fit for the communal life, and none other is.

"Why do you allow your wife to pick your company?
"She's a good judge—she picked me."

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

THERE is a new baby at our house. It has been here for two days. It is a boy, like me, and not so good looking, though. Ma doesn't feel very well. She has a cold, but Ma's Ma is here and she is feeling fine.

The first thing Ma's Ma did when she got here was to look at the baby, and the next thing she did was to have a fite with Pa. The fite with they had was about the naim of the baby.

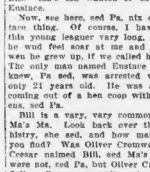
Ma's Ma wanted to pick out the naim for the baby, and Pa wanted to pick out

the naim, too. Pa wanted to call the baby Bill. Ma's Ma wanted to call the baby Eustace.

Now, see here, sed Pa, nix on this Eustace thing. Of course, I haven't known this young leaguer very long, but I think he will feel sore at me and his mother, wen he grow up, if we called him Eustace. The only man named Eustace that I ever knew, Pa sed, was arrested wen he was only 21 years old. He was arrested for coming out of a hen coop with two chickens, sed Pa.

Bill is a vary, vary common naim, sed Ma's Ma. Look back over the pages of histry, she sed, and how many Bills do you find? Was Oliver Cromwell or Julius Cessar naimed Bill, sed Ma's Ma. They were not, red Pa, but Oliver Cromwell and Julius Cessar wasn't naimed Eustace, either. So I think there is one (1) argument you have lost, Pa sed.

Most of the Bills that I know, sed Ma's Ma, has either calm to a bad end or they are gitting there as fast as they know how. Now, a naim like Eustace is kind of aristocratick, she sed to Pa. I



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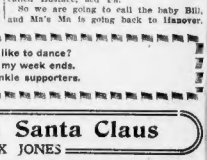
don't want my grandson to be called Bill, sed Ma's Ma.

Pa sed he would not call the baby Bill, but he would not call the baby Eustace, neither. He would call the baby Ethelbridge, or Egbert, or Death, sed Pa.

Maybe we can compromise, sed Ma's Ma. Maybe, sed Pa. I will match you, sed Pa, to see wether this young shaver shall be called Bill or William. That is the nearest he will ever come to being called Eustace, sed Pa.

So we are going to call the baby Bill, and Ma's Ma is going back to Hanover.



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She (Saturday night)—Do you like to dance?
He (wearily)—Yes, but not on my week ends.
She (sympathetically)—Try ankle supporters.

A South Sea Santa Claus

By WEX JONES

IN Bombiloo the beautiful year is always June;
Through the susurrant palm leaves the trade winds ever croon;
The sky knows naught of calendars, no clouds are ever seen,
And the vast, encircling ocean sparkles blue and white and green.
The happy, lolling natives of that drowsy, perfect clime
Pay no regard to seasons; they seem to doze with Time.
They have no days to celebrate, no crackers in July,
And New Year's Day and Christmas go all unnoticed by.

Now Bangaroo, the chieftain (who often would evince
Ability that would surpass full many a merchant prince),
Awoke the Bombilooloos with an order that no "but"
Must prevent a celebration in every single hut;
That Santa Claus was coming, and upon this Christmas Eve
A stocking must be handy for the gifts that he would leave.
The junior Bombilooloos, they cheered their kindly chief,
But the elders seemed to find it a cause for further grief.

For who could find a stocking upon that balmy isle,
Where the only garment ever worn was an expansive smile—
But Bangaroo had found a wreck with a cargo all of hose,
Which at fifty cocoanuts a pair he proceeded to dispose.
He made a handsome profit, since none dare fight his laws,
And thereupon decided he would be the Santa Claus.
He dropped in every stocking a plantain fresh and new—
And from each family larder abstracted only two!

"See here, old man! Every time my wife orders a gown your wife orders two gowns."
"Yes."
"Whereupon my wife goes your wife one better."
"Well?"
"Can't we arbitrate this matter?"